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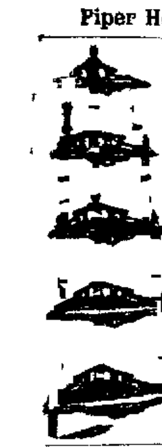

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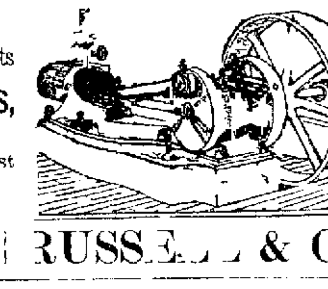

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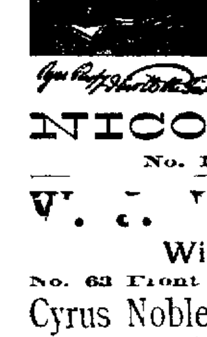

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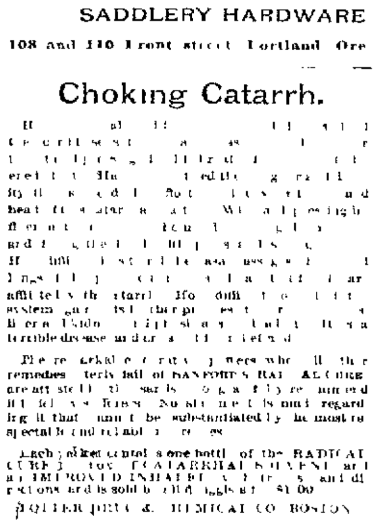

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CRIME AND ACCIDENT

A Tragedy at Philadelphia Leads to Another.

A GEYSER'S DISASTROUS WORK

It Wrecks a Laundry and Fatally Scalds Four Chinamen

A WOMAN'S DYING CONFESSION

Two Men Try to Thaw Out Dynamite—Serious Accident on a Motor Line—Three Men Killed—A Family Drowned

Philadelphia, Feb 3.—The finding of a murdered woman in the northwestern section of the city with a bullet wound in her head at midnight last night has led to another terrible tragedy.

About 2 o'clock this morning Henry Klaus becoming alarmed at his daughter's absence went to the police station to report the fact when he was horrified to find that the murdered girl was his daughter Anna aged 19.

Inquiry among Miss Klaus's friends revealed the fact that she has been keeping company with a street car conductor known as Tom Lamb but no such person could be found. Further inquiry revealed the identity of Lamb as Otto Kayser 30 years of age who lived with his wife and two children at Kensington and Lehigh avenues. The police suspected that he was the murderer and went to his house to arrest him. As no replies came to their repeated knocks the officers were about to break open the door when it was hastily opened and they were met by a woman in her night clothing, with blood streaming from her throat and a baby in her arms. In the bed room stretched on the bed with a razor at his side lay Kayser the blood pouring from a fatal wound in his neck.

The circumstances surrounding the case were fully convincing that Kayser was the murderer of Miss Klaus and when he saw the officers coming to arrest him he seized the razor and after making an ineffectual attempt to kill his wife he ended his own life with the same weapon.

The most plausible story of the affair is that Kayser who passed himself off as an unmarried man had been keeping company with Miss Klaus under an assumed name and she had discovered the truth of the matter and having met him while on her way home from the bakery last night threatened him with exposure. Kayser shot her and rather than submit to arrest killed himself. Mrs Kayser's wounds though dangerous are not necessarily fatal.

A GEYSER'S DEADLY WORK

Four Chinamen Fatally Scalded and Their Laundry Wrecked

Cheyenne, Feb 3.—News was received [illegible] four Chinamen [illegible] near the Yellowstone [illegible] and Yet Sing had established a washhouse in a tent directly over a boiling spring. He had hot water [illegible] go [illegible] them [illegible]. Wednesday [illegible] was who came from [illegible] celebrated Chinese new year. They [illegible] Yet Sing had [illegible] about the boiling spring and told it might be a slumbering geyser. For this reason his wash tubs were kept on the other side of the tent so that no soap might disturb the quiet of the boiling water. No one knows how Yet Sing's box of laundry soap got overturned into the boiling spring but it is more than probable that some mischievous person emptied the soap in the slumbering geyser. That night there was a sudden spouting of boiling water flying through the air and some piercing yells. Miners rushed up and found a geyser pouring water to the height of 100 feet. The bodies of four Chinamen scalded to death were found later some distance from the scene. The geyser spouted for three hours and then subsided.

A WOMAN'S DYING CONFESSION

A Lawyer Got the Money Stolen by Her Husband

Chicago, Feb 3.—The death bed confession of Ella Schwartz wife of a brakeman now serving a long sentence in Joliet for complicity in the great Rock Island train robbery and the murder of Express Messenger Kellogg Nichols was made public today. According to Mrs Schwartz her husband gave her $13 000 of the stolen money which she concealed by rolling the bills up one at a time and packing them in cartridge shells. This money it is alleged was subsequently on an order from Schwartz turned over to Col W P Bowman of Philadelphia Schwartz's lawyer.

An interview with Detective W A Pinkerton is printed relating conversations in prison with Schwartz and the latter's comrade Newton Watt which if true would corroborate in a measure the charge against Lawyer Bowman. Pinkerton is also quoted as having accused Bowman of receiving the stolen money. The lawyer strenuously denied the charge.

Mrs Schwartz was some time ago repudiated by her husband and she died of consumption within the past few days. The expenses of the funeral were defrayed by the Pinkertons who saw that the woman was cared for up to the time of her death.

A DENIAL

Philadelphia, Feb 3.—In relation to the story telegraphed from Chicago implicating Col Wendell P Bowman of this city in some manner with money secured by Schwartz one of the Rock Island express robbers Colonel Bowman tonight entered a general denial of the charges.

ALIVE BUT BADLY SHATTERED

The Surprise That Greeted a Party of Swedes Who Were Thawing Dynamite

Helena, Mont, Feb 3.—A Swede named Dalkin engaged in some mining work at Butte attempted to thaw out two sticks of dynamite by placing them on a stove which resulted in the blowing of himself three comrades and the furniture in the room through the doors and windows of the house they were occupying. By a miracle none were killed but Dalkin received a number of contusions and serious burns on different parts of his body. The walls of the house a brick structure were forced outward but not completely wrecked. The debris took fire, but the flames were speedily subdued.

MOTOR LINE ACCIDENT

A Number of People Dangerously Hurt at Denver

Denver, Feb 3.—A serious accident occurred in North Denver this afternoon, on the Berkeley motor line. The car started down a long and high grade but before going any distance became unmanageable and dashed down the hill forty miles an hour. When nearly at the bottom the car jumped the track and was smashed to atoms. The car was nearly filled with people all of whom were more or less wounded. The most serious cases are John Berry thigh crushed and internally injured cannot live; Wm Greenman conductor back broken recovery very doubtful; Otto Brohm jr thigh and arm broken; Mrs J R Thomas head cut and shoulder dislocated. An unknown woman had an arm broken.

A FAMILY DROWNED

They Were Trying to Cross the Missouri River on the Ice.

Bismarck, Dak, Feb 3.—A family consisting of Mr and Mrs John Olsen and their children were drowned while attempting to cross the Missouri river in a wagon. The team broke through the ice and the swift current carried them away before a man who witnessed the accident from shore could reach them.

THREE MEN KILLED

And Four Fatally Injured in a Railroad Accident

St Louis, Feb [illegible].—A serious accident occurred this afternoon on the St Louis & San Francisco railway near Springfield Mo by which three men were instantly killed and five injured four of the latter fatally. A switch engine moving five stock cars jumped the track and went down an embankment carrying ten men with it. The dead are William Miller yardman, George Lowry brakeman, Charles Mason switchman. Those fatally injured are L A Browning, Edward McLang, Frank Crawford and John King. The dead and injured were brought to Springfield where physicians are doing all possible for the sufferers.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION

A Falling Wall Causes a Loss of $[illegible]0 000

St Louis, Feb 3.—This forenoon fire was discovered in one of the great storage warehouses of the Anheuser Busch Brewing Association and a few moments later a tremendous explosion occurred, and the north wall of the warehouse ninety feet long and 100 feet high was thrown down with a great crash on the iron and glass roof of a depot building adjoining crushing the building and covering its contents with debris. The warehouse contained 200 000 bushels of barley and malt. About noon the fire was gotten under control. The remaining walls of the warehouse are in danger of falling but every effort is being made to prevent further damage. The loss is estimated at $250 000 which is covered by insurance on the whole property.

SPOKANE PEOPLE IN EARNEST

Merchants Organize Against Discrimination in Freight Rates

Spokane Falls, W T, Feb 3.—The merchants of Spokane Falls are determined to do battle in earnest with the Northern Pacific Railroad Company in regard to freight discrimination from which they have long suffered.

What is known as a Merchants Union has been organized. The object of the union is to secure mutual protection against discrimination. A suit will at once be entered against the railroad. While the organization is separate and distinct from the Board of Trade it will work together with that body in this matter. The Board of Trade has also determined to bring a test suit but while the object to be attained and the interests involved are the same the action of the Merchants Union will be independent.

The movement was started a few days [illegible] the leading firms of the city [illegible] discrimination. A meeting was held and the union permanently organized. The merchants entered into the movement with enthusiasm and those who signed the agreement but could not attend declared they would indorse any action that might be determined upon. The meeting was well attended however.

The organization was formed by the election of Frederick Furth, president; S Haas vice president; E A Routhe secretary; A H Clark, [illegible] Bonham, F H Mason, B Loewenberg and Mason Smith were chosen as executive committee. It was then decided to bring a test case before the interstate commerce commission to determine whether or not Spokane Falls is discriminated against.

A meeting will be held tomorrow evening to make arrangements for this purpose. None but merchants and shippers can become members of the union.

A resolution was passed requesting the cooperation of all who have cause to complain of discrimination.

Mason Smith who has taken great interest in the matter said to your correspondent: "The Merchants union has not organized to bring this suit alone. It will be a permanent organization. Assessments will be levied to defray the expenses of the coming struggles. There are about fifty members, and it will be easy to raise $5,000 or $10 000 or twice the latter sum if necessary."

ASHTON AGAIN AT SPOKANE

He Has a Poor Opinion of the Abilities of Detective Woods

Spokane Falls, Feb 3.—William Ashton whose name was connected with the Cunningham murder in Portland returned yesterday from that city, where he went to face his accusers. He says he went to surrender himself to the police and was told that he was not wanted.

"The whole thing is a job put up by this alleged detective Woods," said Ashton. "He is officer for the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children and is trying to establish a reputation at the expense of somebody else. The police repudiate him and will have nothing to do with him. He is moving heaven and earth to make the charge stick no matter who becomes an innocent victim but can't do it. He is trying now to drag others in like he did me. This woman Woodward and the other woman said they knew me, and that was all. The gifted Woods took that as evidence of my guilt and had it published all over the United States. I am not through with him and before I do get through with him he will wish that he never was born."

Ashton's friends here had the utmost faith in him and rejoice that he came out of the affair with flying colors.

AN OFFER FOR THE VESUVIUS

Italy Desirous of Taking it Off the Hands of the Cramps

Philadelphia, Feb 3.—The *Record* tomorrow will say: An offer has been made for the new cruiser Vesuvius by a European government and if the United States government or the contractors shall not take the vessel Messrs Cramp & Sons will dispose of her at a price far in excess of the sum named in the contract entered into with the United States government. The firm refuses to disclose the name of the nation which made the offer but the Italian government is supposed to be the one inasmuch as the Cramps are now constructing a pneumatic gunboat for that country.

ELOPEMENT

Young Oakes Ames Runs Away With an Assistant Postmistress

St Paul, Feb 3.—The elopement of Oakes Ames, cousin of the governor of Massachusetts with Emma Wilson assistant postmistress of Hyde Park is the talk of the hour. Oakes Ames attained his majority this week and went to Chicago to secure half a million dollars which was to be paid him when he was 21. Miss Wilson left the city, ostensibly for a visit to another part of the state but went to Mendotta Wis where Ames met her and they were married.

Pullman reservations made for all points East via the Northern Pacific Railroad Office No 2 Washington street

HALF WAY THROUGH

A Glance at the Work of the Oregon Legislature.

GOV PENNOYER AND BULL RUN

A Valley Senator's Opinion of the Consolidation Bill.

THE QUESTION OF SCHOOL TAXES

Provisions of Fullerton's Supreme Court Bill—A Bill for the Protection of Married Women—Notes

Salem, Feb 3.—One half of the fifteenth biennial session of the Oregon legislature is past and it is now easy enough to see that not one fourth of the measures which have been introduced in the two branches will be disposed of within the allotted forty days. However the appropriation for wagon roads and other internal improvements will be quite extensive and when the people come to foot the bills they will be quite well satisfied that the session lasted no longer and no more bills were passed.

There have been introduced in the house in all 210 bills. Four of these were duplicates of those introduced by other members and have been withdrawn. Twenty eight have been passed twenty of them during the last week. Only three of these have passed the senate. Twelve bills passed by the senate have been received in the house four of them have been passed and the others are still in the hands of committees. So the combined labors of ninety men for three weeks have resulted in the enactment of seven laws provided the governor does not veto any of them but this he is sure to do in the case of one—the Portland water bill.

These seven bills which have passed both houses are as follows:

Senator Watts' bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Willamette river between Marion and Yamhill counties.

Senator Irvine's bill to incorporate the city of Halsey.

Senator Raley's bill to appropriate money in aid of a wagon road from Pendleton to Canyon City.

Senator Carson's bill to amend the Portland charter authorizing the water committee to issue bonds to the amount of $1 500 000.

Representative Roberts's bill to change the name of Averill Coos county to Bandon.

Representative Maxwell's bill to change the time of holding the terms of the county court in Tillamook county.

Representative Harrington's bill amending that section of Hill's Code defining magistrates so that circuit judges are included.

R A Miller's bill to amend that section of Hill's Code which relates to the killing of grouse pheasant quail and partridge separates the two latter birds from the two former. The close season for the entire four species is now between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July of each year. Mr Miller's bill makes the close season for quail and partridge from April 1 to October 1 of each year. The bill passed the house on Friday.

Governor Pennoyer's position on the taxation of the proposed water bonds is very plain and can be explained to everyone in a few words. He vetoed the bill which created the water committee two years ago and which was passed over his head and now he proposes to veto the present bill in order to be consistent or in his own words "so as not to cross his own track."

"My veto won't make any difference to the people of Portland whatever," said the governor cheerily. "They'll have Bull Run water all right. When I veto the bill the legislature will just strike out that portion that exempts the bonds from taxation and pass the bill again when I will sign it."

"But suppose it is passed over your veto without any change?"

"Well then I'll not be to blame for the bonds not being taxed," replied the executive with his self satisfied smile.

No opposition has yet been manifested to the Portland, East Portland and Albina consolidation bill and it seems to stand an excellent chance of becoming a law. Governor Pennoyer says he will approve the measure if it passes both houses. Though personally he has never favored consolidation he will not veto the bill. The disposition of a majority of the members of both houses is to accept the bill of the Multnomah men. The bill has been read twice in both houses and referred to the Multnomah senators and representatives who will report favorably on it this week.

Several members have been asked: "What do you intend to do when the bill comes up for passage?"

"I am content to leave the whole matter to the Multnomah delegation," is the invariable reply.

A valley senator speaking of consolidation said: "The legislatures of a few years ago used to be strongly prejudiced against Portland but that feeling of hostility has almost if not entirely died out. The people in those days seemed to think Portland was hogging all the wealth and prosperity but now they realize that the growth of the city aids the growth of the state and have come to think as Senator Watts said that the more Portland we have the better off the state will be. They want to see Portland thrive until the end of time because it is the largest and most important city in the state in fact the only city of any consequence. They see too that the three cities when consolidated will make one grand city of between 60 000 and 6[illegible] 000 people."

The consolidated cities will have six wards designated and divided as follows. Each will be entitled to three councilmen:

No 1—All that part of the city on the west side of the Willamette river and north of the central line of A street and an extension thereof to the west boundary line of the city.

No [illegible]—All that part of the city bounded on the east by the Willamette river on the north by ward No 1 on the west by the west line of the city and on the south by beginning at the point of intersection of the base line and the west boundary line of the city and running thence east along the base line to its intersection with the central line of Taylor street thence easterly along the central line of Taylor street to the Willamette river.

No 3—All that part of the city which is bounded on the north by No [illegible] on the east by the Willamette river and on the south and west by beginning where an easterly extension of the central line of Montgomery street intersects the Willamette river and running westerly along said extension and said central line of Mongomery street to the central line of Twelfth street thence northerly along said central line of Twelfth street to the central line of Jefferson street thence westerly along said central line of Jefferson street to its intersection with the central line of the public road known as Canyon road thence along said central line of said Canyon road to its intersection with the west line of the city, thence north to the base line.

No. 4—All that part of the city on the west side of the Willamette river and south of ward number three.

No 6—Which includes all of the city on the east side of the Willamette river and south of the central line of A street on said east side and an easterly extension of said central line of said A street.

No 6—All of said city on the east side of said river lying north of ward number five.

Several amendments will be offered to the bill principally to that portion relating to the water supply. These amendments will propose to make the commission elective; to prohibit persons outside the corporation of Portland being supplied with water, to prevent members of the commission accepting contracts to furnish material, and requiring the money collected to be paid into the city treasury.

The joint committee appointed by the senate and house to investigate the affairs of the State University at Eugene, completed their labors Friday evening and there being no session Saturday came on to Portland. The members of the committee express themselves as much pleased with the result of their visit to Eugene and it is believed that they will not recommend the withdrawal of state aid from that institution. They visited all the departments, class rooms and classes of the university and had meetings with the executive board and with the faculty. They also spent some time in visiting the large orchards of prosperous farmers in the vicinity of Eugene in order the better to inform themselves regarding the needs of a measure like that introduced by Condon which proposes to establish a state board of horticulture.

Miss Helen F Spaulding of Portland, was an interested spectator of the sessions of the legislature during the latter part of the week. She is particularly interested in the passage of a bill which has been introduced in the senate prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors, having had by reason of her position as teacher in the public schools the best of opportunities to judge of the alarming growth of this pernicious habit during the past decade and the terrible effects which in many cases are easily noticeable upon both the mental and physical health of boys. Miss Spaulding talked with many members upon the subject of the bill and found very little, if any, opposition to its purpose and provisions. It is not at all improbable that the bill may become a law this session.

Secretary of State McBride, Speaker Smith and Representative Gilbert of Portland were having a little talk the other evening when the conversation turned upon school taxation. Mr Smith said he had noticed up in Eastern Oregon that the man who always voted for the highest tax had the least property to pay upon. For instance he knew a man who had voted for a big tax at the last school meeting in his district whose only property on the assessment roll was a saddle.

"He was trying to saddle the expense of educating his children on the rest of the district wasn't he?" murmured the urbane secretary of state.

There was a brief interval of silence which Mr Gilbert broke by remarking in a severe tone: "Whenever you feel a desire to say a thing like that, George, you should put a bridle on your tongue at once."

Then Mr Speaker rose up hurriedly, as though he had forgotten some important business elsewhere and said it was time to adjourn as such remarks were liable to stir up trouble.

Gilham's bill to create the county of Harney from the southern portion of Grant county having passed the house, will meet with but little opposition in the senate. The proposed new county has already a population of four thousand and property to the value of $1 600 000 with a vast county sparsely settled. The precinct of Burns which will be the county seat of the new country, alone pays $18 000 tax. Harney valley which will be included in the new county, is seventy five miles long and fifty miles wide, all level rich land nearly as large as the Willamette valley and big enough in itself for three counties. There are about six hundred voters, bona fide settlers there and in the adjacent neighborhoods and over 500 petitioned for division. There are two newspapers published in the proposed new county and both favor the division. "About the only opposition to the new county," says the *Harney Valley Items*, "comes from a lot of California cattle men and those whom they control—once rid of their malign influence, the country there will prosper and the trade and commerce will be transferred inseparably to Portland."

A S Bush of Bay Center W T furnishes some information in favor of the trap fishermen. He has been a resident of Bay Center since 1871 and is acquainted with many trap men, all of whom are citizens either of Oregon or Washington territory. He says the traps do not obstruct channels but leave a free passage for fish to pass up the streams; that the small fish caught in the traps do not appear to be small Chinook salmon but a distinct species of small salmon from the fact that they are usually white meated and very frequently full of eggs and in nearly as an advanced stage as the larger fish and that the number of small fish caught in the traps is so limited a portion of the whole number as to be unworthy of consideration. The loss of life by trap fishing is as nothing compared with the loss sustained in the extremely hazardous practice of gill net fishing.

"Twenty millions free from taxation" is the bugaboo cry of those who want to tax the means by which the people of Portland are to obtain a supply of pure water and this is the way they reason as seen in a communication to the Salem *Statesman*: "Portland wants one and a half millions free from taxation for a water system. Eugene wants fifty thousand free from taxation for a sewerage system. Portland will need another one and a half millions to perfect her sewer system. Eugene will want $200 000 more to perfect her sewer system and establish a water system. That makes three millions for Portland and one quarter of a million for Eugene all free from taxation. Salem must have the same as Eugene and so all the municipalities in Oregon, which will sum up not less than $20,000 000 all of which will be free from taxation." This reasoning reminds one very much of the old maid who said she was afraid to get married for fear she would have a baby and the little dear might get drowned.

Section 4 of Senator Fullerton's supreme court bill reads as follows:

It is hereby made the duty of the judges of the supreme court to prepare or cause their opinions to be prepared in duplicate, one copy of which shall be delivered to the clerk, to be by him recorded and then filed with the secretary of state, and the other copy shall be delivered to the state printer who shall print and bind the same in the best style of law book binding, reporting and binding and shall deliver copies of said book to the secretary of state as soon as the work can be done after receiving the copy which books so deposited shall be disposed of in such manner as may be provided by law. The state printer shall print such books from stereotype plates, to be prepared by him, which plates shall be deposited with the secretary of state, and become the property of the state, and may be used in printing further editions of such books, when necessary, for all of which the state shall pay him $4 per copy for each book delivered under this act."

An amendment will be offered, at the request of State Printer Baker, making the charge for extra editions of the books $3.

Since 1859 the Oregon supreme court reports have been sent to San Francisco to be printed, and in all that lapse of thirty years but two volumes have been printed in the state. Many are in favor of putting a stop to this manner of overlooking home industry and home institutions, and the provisions of Fullerton's bill, which serves the purpose, meets with hearty approval

State Printer Baker has a good plant which cost $9000 a stereotyping outfit and ample facilities for printing and binding the reports as well as the work can be done in San Francisco or elsewhere. No other state in the Union sends its supreme court reports to another state for printing

From this on there will be at least two volumes of reports annually and if litigation increases in proportion to its past increase, it will be only a year or two before the number will be larger The state will need 400 volumes for its own use and for exchange for the reports of other states, and it is estimated that the lawyers of Oregon will require 250 volumes more, making in all 650 volumes of each batch of reports, or 1300 all told At $4 a volume they will cost $5200 a year That represents the amount of money that will be sent out of Oregon every year if the state continues to send its reports to San Francisco The justices of the supreme court favor the printing of the reports at home

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Occasionally the members of the legislature have an unlimited quantity of mirth from the prayers offered at the opening of the sessions Rev F P Tower who prayed the other morning is strongly opposed to the project of the state taking hold of normal schools, as he does not believe in such methods After he had said amen and the senate had resumed its profane duty of enacting laws, Senator Tongue met the minister and said in his usual jovial way "Mr Tower, if you could induce the president to let you offer prayer every morning during the remainder of the session and make your prayers as short as the one this morning I think you will be able to beat that normal school bill."

"Well, now, Senator Tongue," returned the minister assuringly ' when I got on the platform and looked over the senate and saw the character of the men for whom I had to pray I thought I had better be very modest in my request to the Lord or he would not answer me"

Wagon road bills calling for appropriations aggregating about $80 000 have been introduced in both houses and one has passed. There has been some opposition to such expenditures by Veatch and others who hold that the state constitution does not authorize this method of disbursing public money The majority of the members think that the more roads Oregon has the better will be the condition of the state and it looks as if all the road bills will pass

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To save time the senate has invested President Simon with power to refer bills after second reading to their proper committees unless objection is urged

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Senator Dimick's fish commission bill provides for the election, every four years of three fish commissioners who shall furnish responsible sureties in the sum of $5000 each The salary of the president of the commission will be $2000 a year and that of the other commissioners $15[illegible]

"A bill for the protection of married women" is the title of a measure of which Senator Barin is the author It provides that when a man neglects his family and provides no means of support his wife can go into court and ask that a portion of his earnings be set aside for her maintenance Under a present law a wife gets nothing from a neglectful husband unless suit for divorce is commenced. As many have religious scruples against divorces and others fear the notoriety of such a course Senator Barin's idea is considered an excellent one and it will doubtless pass

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In the senate much opposition has been made to the practice of allowing committees to report at any time Senator Carson was the first to enter his protest and Friday when a motion of this kind had been made Tongue entered his objection, holding that such reference of bills tended to disorganize the regular order of business The motion was withdrawn and it is not likely that any more will be made

HARRISON'S CABINET.

A Belief That Evarts, Foster and Estee Are Among the Winners.

INDIANAPOLIS Feb 3.—President-elect Harrison had a Sabbath free from political conferences or callers

It can now be positively stated that Allison has declined a proffered position in the cabinet and the declination has been received by General Harrison and accepted as final The disappointment to the general was a severe one, but it was of short duration and it is now stated that he has found a man who fills the requirements equal to Senator Allison He is a Western man and it is believed he is not at present in official life

While everything pertaining to the cabinet is a matter of speculation at this stage, there are grounds for asserting that the president-elect has about solved the great cabinet puzzle so far as the most important positions are concerned Talk of W M Evarts for attorney general is believed here to have considerable foundation Ex Governor Foster of Ohio and Judge Estee of California are believed to be among the winning names

THE HARRISONS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK Feb 3—Russell Harrison arrived at the Gilsey house this afternoon Mrs Harrison and Mrs McKee left the hotel and lunched at the residence of Whitelaw Reid Mrs Harrison will probably leave for home to-morrow evening or Tuesday morning

The Street Car Strike

NEW YORK Feb. 3—Matters were practically at a stand still in the Brooklyn strike on the surface roads to-day No cars were run

A gang of hoodlums gathered at Twenty eighth street this afternoon and began throwing stones at Twenty third street cars which were passing A large crowd soon gathered and roughs began dumping garbage and other obstructions on the track Many cars were derailed and stone throwing continued for some time, until a squad of police arrived and dispersed the crowd Nobody was injured

To Bridge the Mississippi

NEW ORLEANS, Feb 3.—It is understood here that C P Huntington of the Southern Pacific, is the moving spirit in a plan to frame a charter of a company organized for the purpose of building a bridge across the Mississippi river a short distance above this city. It is proposed to build a suspension bridge across the river, at or near South Point, parish of Jefferson The bridge will be built at a point directly on the route of the proposed belt road, so that all lines terminating here can reach the bridge

Clearing House Returns.

BOSTON, Feb. 3—A table compiled from dispatches to the *Post* from the managers of the leading clearing houses of the United States shows that total gross exchanges for the week ending February 2 were $1,019,680,889, an increase of 6 9 per cent., compared with the corresponding week of last year

A Large Factory Burned.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 3.—Adams' boot and shoe factory burned to-night. Loss, $100,000.

The soft glow of the tea rose is acquired by ladies who use Pozzoni's Complexion Powder. Try it.

Take the Northern Pacific Railroad for all points East. The only dining car route from Portland.— Office, No. 2 Washington street.

THE "BROTHER-IN-LAW"

It Is Now in Operation on Portland Street Cars.

TWO ARRESTS IN SAN FRANCISCO

A Letter Found Upon One of the Men That Will Make a Conductor in This City Turn Faint —The Art of "Knocking Down"

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 3— I've caught you my fine fellow was the exclamation that startled the passengers in a cable car of the Market street system to-day A local detective then proceeded to take in charge Conductor L B Horton and later another detective arrested another conductor A A Krake Both were charged with knocking down fares by means of what is known as the ' brother in law Both men confessed their guilt

Krake has been employed as conductor since August 7 In his confession he stated that two punches were sent to him by an ex employe of the road named McDonald He told me where they could be had says he, ' and I engaged him to secure me two, promising to pay $4 50 apiece for them They came by express from New York on the 24th of January and I lent Horton one of them I have sent for another which is now on the way out and is to be sent to McDonald who is now employed as a conductor in Portland "

A letter of which the following is a copy was found on Krake.

PORTLAND Or Jan 8.

My Dear Friend I did no see you according to appointment, and having a good opportunity to come here, I took advantage of it. I met a gentleman here who placed me on the road. Stevens was appointed this morning, and we are happy I can make $4 50 a day and with a salary of $2 it is plenty, only we have to work fifteen hours a day, but I don't object so long as the cash is forthcoming Give my kind regards to my friend Billy And now old boy, keep your eye peeled, and we will come together again O K Stevens sends his kind regards to you and Billy When we get through here we will go for Seattle but in the meantime you will write and I will answer

Have those musical boxes come? If so keep them until you hear from me again How are things at headquarters and what do they say of Mac and Stevens? No one knows where we are but you and we know you are O K.

I don't want any more to do with Rider He is n g. Send my mail to me and address them to McDonald, Portland, Or., general delivery I will write you more fully on receipt of a letter from you. Until then farewell and may our star be and remain at meridian They can't down Mac, old boy and I consider you a true friend in every respect.

Hoping to hear from you soon I remain yours faithfully MAC.

P S.—Only two extras, and plenty of work They use the breastplate and its splendid for our music boxes. Write soon

OAKLAND TO HAVE A PARK.

Joaquin Miller Makes a Gift of Fifteen Acres of Woodland

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 3—There has for some years been a movement at Oakland to establish a large park containing an extensive area of woodland One insuperable objection has been the fact that under the old charter the city could not hold title to any lands outside of the city limits and another objection has been the absence of a park fund Now that the new charter permits the city to hold title to land Joaquin Miller has concluded to lend in the enterprise of establishing a park. In a conversation on the subject he says

I have just made a conditional gift of fifteen acres of beautiful wood land to the city It lies one mile and a quarter east of the city limits and it is as sightly a spot as you could find on the coast. The only reservations which I make are that the elegant growth of redwood trees must be protected, also pheasants and other nice birds '

On this point Mayor Pierce says ' The gift by Mr Miller is a nucleus around which we hope to get in all, fifty acres. Other neighbors will likely give the city some land and if they do not Mr Miller will likely withdraw his fifteen acres which I am instructed to hold in escrow But I believe we shall get the entire fifty acres '

THE LOSING DEPOSITORS

They Are Informed That the Stockholders Will Not Help Them

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 3—Speaking more in detail of the action yesterday of the depositors of the suspended California National bank it can be said the committee appointed at the last meeting recommend that an executive committee be appointed with power to institute and maintain all the proceedings necessary to secure the interests of all the depositors and the punishment of all officers of the bank who may be criminally liable for the failure After the report had been adopted, a motion to reconsider prevailed as some of the depositors were fearful of being kept out of their money too long if any prosecutions were carried out.

H S Harris assured the meeting that nothing could be expected of the stockholders of the bank Captain R R Thompson and President Thomas had said that they would do nothing for the depositors

The recommendation previously reconsidered was readopted, with an amendment that suit be brought to enjoin the stockholders from transferring any of their property

TWO SEALING SCHOONERS SEIZED.

They Are Believed to Carry Opium From Victoria.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 3.—The American schooner Walter L. Rich, and the British schooner Pathfinder both sealers and just from Victoria were seized by the revenue cutter Richard Rush, while entering port to-day They are reported to have been seized for having no papers of entry but it is stated to be the view of the customs officials that as they cleared from Victoria, and their actions have been suspicious, they probably have on board opium and other contraband goods The captain of the Pathfinder states that on account of a gale when off Cape Mendocino he put into Drake's bay but that this is a common practice of sealers and they have often remained there from three to six days without complaint being made

FOUND DEAD IN A POOL.

For Twenty eight Years Treasurer of San Bernardino County

SAN BERNARDINO Cal Jan 3.—Hardin Yager treasurer of San Bernardino county was found dead in a pool of water by the roadside this morning Last night he left his office as was supposed, to go home, but not reaching there his family began a search for him and this morning early his remains were found near town It is thought that while temporarily insane he wandered off and being very weak he stumbled and fell into the pool of water and was unable to get up He has been county treasurer for twenty eight years

A SNEAK THIEF KILLED

A Party of Cowboys Riddle Him With Bullets

POMONA Cal Feb 3.—News has been received at Rincon that John M Garrison of that place was killed near Williams Arizona on Friday night. He had for several weeks been suspected of stealing from cowboys near Williams. On Friday it was found that he had stolen a silver watch and $30 from a cowboys' camp and he was hunted for He attempted to conceal himself When a party of cowboys came upon him he started to run for the brush but was shot down, thirteen bullets having been fired into him

SAN FRANCISCO AMUSEMENTS.

A Brief Statement of the Attractions at the Various Theaters

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—At the Baldwin next week Mme Modjeska will appear in "Maria Stuart " ' Adrienne Couvreur' and Camille."

At the Alcazar to-morrow night Joe Grismer and Phoebe Davies will reappear here for a short season ' Fairfax" will be presented during the first week.

At the Bush street to-morrow evening the Lydia Thompson Burlesque Company will produce "Penelope."

At the Standard theater Jeffreys Lewis to-morrow night will appear in "Moths."

"The Beggar Student" at the Tivoli opera house has proved a great success and will be continued

Mr and Mrs Horace Ewing known on the stage as Imogene Eberle commence an engagement this evening at the People's theater in "Widow Bedott."

Mme. Pyk's concert on Friday next has been taken hold of by society to a great extent, and the occasion will be a fashionable one

Mme Modjeska has settled to join Edwin Booth for next season

The California theater will be opened in May, with Booth and Barrett. There will be three curtains in the new house an asbestos fire proof curtain the usual cloth curtain and drop

Katie Putnam and Billy Emerson are the latest combination in theatricals Emerson goes with the Katie Putnam company as a joint star

St Valentine's day the first annual entertainment of the San Francisco Press Club will take place in the shape of a matinee performance at the Baldwin theater Managers Hayman Leavitt Wallenrod Kreling and Waters of the local theaters have proffered their aid on the occasion and a host of volunteers have come forward in addition

PROBABLY A CONSPIRACY

A Medium Discovers the Location of a Stolen Watch.

SAN JOSE Cal Feb 3 At intervals during several weeks past various valuables have been missed from the office of the Vienna Dye Works and last Thursday a valuable gold watch was stolen from a bureau in the room of Mrs Patzer wife of the proprietor The lady consulted a medium who went in a trance and afterwards described the scene in which a tall slender dark man entered the rear yard of the works in the night time ascended a ladder to the shed roof, reached in through the window and departed with a round object in hand that looked like gold then walked rapidly eastward on Santa Clara street nearly to Second and ascended a stairway entered a room and affectionately kissed a dark skinned woman and retired

This description accurately fitted the person rooms and family of Albert Johnson a solicitor in the employ of Patzer and his rooms were to-day searched under warrant Mrs Patzer and a girl in her employ assisting the officers The missing watch was found in Mrs Johnson's trunk and a ring belonging to a customer in a bureau drawer Johnson and wife were both taken into custody The latter though was afterwards allowed to go on her own recognizance Johnson denies his guilt and says he is a victim of a conspiracy

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS

Personal and General Notes

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 3—James A Lewis a business man of Seattle, and Arthur Coffin, a merchant of Arlington Oregon are among late arrivals

H M Johnson assistant general freight agent of the Union Pacific returned to Chicago yesterday His visit to San Francisco was for the purpose of inspecting the workings of the company's local office under its new agent The result he says was satisfactory

J D Dement of Portland is at the Grand

C R Masterson a banker of Tacoma is at the Occidental

W D Smith a business man of Astoria is spending a few days here

A P Taylor of Tacoma is at the Palace

A Los Angeles paper says the contract has been let for the building of the Los Angeles Utah & Atlantic railroad and that work has been commenced on the grade The road which is to be 930 miles long, is to be completed within two years

F A Holbrook coast agent of the C & N W railway is expected to return from Portland to-morrow

The water front has a rather torn up appearance just now The extension of the sea wall is in full blast and on every side sheds are being torn down Dredgers are hauling at the muddy bottom and cars are dumping rock

Dr Morrow of New York city is now in San Francisco investigating the origin infectiousness and state of incubation of leprosy He has been examining the five lepers in the pest house Three there are Chinese and two white boys who came here from the Hawaiian Islands The doctor will soon leave for Honolulu and will there pursue his investigations of the dread disease The German theory of the contagious nature of leprosy is now being generally accepted by the medical profession

H Abbott general manager of the western division of the Canadian Pacific railroad with headquarters at Vancouver B C arrived here yesterday He is accompanied by Mrs Abbott

John Cort banker of Seattle is at the Baldwin

W Kerron, a ship owner, of Portland is at the Grand.

From a private dispatch received here by the owners of the steamer Julia H Ray which was wrecked a few day ago on the spit at the entrance to Coos bay, it is learned that the wreck was sold at auction for two thousand dollars From accounts recently received relative to the position and condition of the steamer, this is thought to be a very large sum

S. H. Griffith a Seattle business man D L Johnson, of Salem and E. L Liggett a Portland business man, are in the city

A F Bishop, a railroad man, of Montreal Canada, is here accompanied by his family

J Libby an old time ship carpenter, aged 40 years was found dead this morning in his room Death is supposed to have been the result of alcoholism

At the request of Columbus Bartlett, John P Irish has consented to deliver a memorial address before the legislature next Wednesday on the Life, character and public service of the late Governor Washington Bartlett."

Says the *Alta* editorially ' The Oregon legislature and Governor Pennoyer are at odds over a water bill This shows that prohibition has its effect up there In other days a whisky bill might have made trouble but a water bill never '

The Presbyterian theological seminary on Height street has received a donation of a fine building site on California street It has about $70 000 in a building fund, and will this summer proceed to erect a fine building

A Large Warehouse Burned

STOCKTON Feb 3.—A large hay warehouse caught fire this evening and burned to the ground along with 800 tons of hay, valued at $12 per ton Most of the hay was owned by D Miller, an extensive farmer living near here He also owned the building, which was valued at about $7000 There was no insurance The fire was only twenty five feet from a large warehouse known as Miller's warehouse which is filled with grain but the firemen confined the fire to the hay warehouse Engines will be kept at the fire all night to prevent it spreading The insurance rate on this property was sixty cents and the farmer preferred to carry his own risk It is supposed the fire was started by two young men who were seen to leave the building just before the fire was discovered

A Track Sinks Ten Feet

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 3—Late last night it was discovered that the track between High street, Alameda and San Leandro on the branch line of the Southern Pacific, had sunk ten feet for a distance of four hundred feet A passenger train and freight train almost dashed into the place, but by hasty flagging a catastrophe was avoided This point has been sinking for years The ground is treacherous in that locality

Mr Moody's Meetings

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 3—Mr Moody finished his pavilion meetings to night The immense auditorium was filled in the afternoon and evening, and it is probable that including his morning hearers not less than 15 000 people listened to him to-day He will preach in a church in this city Tuesday Wednesday Thursday and Friday mornings and in the evening at Oakland

Muscular Rheumatism Cured

Henry O. Archibald, Lyndhurst, Bergen Co N J writes:

I have been a martyr to rheumatism, which affects me in the back and over each lung. I was afraid that I had consumption, but upon examination my lungs were found to be sound. I then ascertained that I was suffering from muscular rheumatism, which was so bad at night that I could not sleep. I used an ALLCOCK'S PLASTER on the small of my back and one under each shoulder blade. I renewed them every five days and in a month I was entirely well.

Take the Northern Pacific Railroad, the dining-car route for all points East. Office, No. 2 Washington street.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

A Forecast of the Coming Week in Congress.

PUBLIC OFFICE A PRIVATE SNAP

Northwestern and Other Pacific Coast Interests—The Old and the New—Mines and Mining Cleveland's Future Plans

WASHINGTON Feb 3—Senators expect this to be a busy week To-morrow the appropriations committee will report the legislative executive and judicial appropriation bill and it will be called up for consideration Tuesday The naval bill will be acted upon by the committee as soon as it is received from the house and will probably be reported by the end of the week when the appropriation bills will be out of the way Hale will call up the census bill to-morrow afternoon The [illegible] the railroad funding bill comes up as unfinished business

Under the resolution introduced by Saulsbury and referred to the committee on foreign relations that committee may be expected after meeting Wednesday to report in some form a declaration of what is necessary and right to be done by the United States to maintain the dignity of the government and fulfill its obligations under the treaty with Samoa Should this come in it will doubtless lead to a debate of some length probably in secret session

IN THE HOUSE

From present appearances the week's business in the house will be made up of patriotic oratory and routine hard work the former called forth by Edmunds's Panama canal resolution and the latter occasioned by the necessity of disposing of the remaining appropriation bills

Strenuous efforts will be made to-morrow by many members to get their bills before the house under suspension of the rules

'PUBLIC OFFICE A PRIVATE SNAP'

Commissioner Black's Administration of the Pension Office

WASHINGTON Feb 3—Senator Plumb's rough parody of President Cleveland's maxim that A public office is a public trust making it read Public office is a private snap is now being applied to Black's administration of the pension office Black is a physical wreck and receives $100 per month pension, the highest pension awarded under the law and also a salary of $5000 a year as commissioner He was ambitious to become the democratic nominee for the vice presidency His first move in this direction was to give to the press daily the names of persons who were granted pensions in his office The persons who received pensions and the amounts awarded them had not been given out for publication before that time but Black thinking he might win popularity by displaying the number of pensions got through his department and to help his own political fortune used $5000 annually to prepare slips for the press giving lists of new pensioners

Commissioner Black kept this up until after the election but since that time has given it off this branch of his department and now no longer issues to the press the names of persons who receive pensions

Black ran this little political bureau of his own for three years at a total expense to the government of $1[illegible] 000

There is an effort on the part of some of the employes of the pension office to get up a little keepsake for Commissioner Black in the shape of a $5000 government bond Employes of the department are now being solicited to contribute something as a memento of affection to Black

NORTHWESTERN INTERESTS

Settlers in Harney Valley to Have a Hearing—Postal Notes

WASHINGTON Feb 3 Representative Hermann has secured for the settlers in Harney valley Oregon the right to a hearing before the United States land office and to set aside the swamp land decision of United States Agent Elliott and State Agent Fich mends as to lands which the settlers declare, through the showing on file now in the department are not swamp but good fertile and cultivatable land, and which are filed on and claimed by monopolies and syndicates

POSTAL NOTES

A mail service has been established on the route from Portland to Albina Oregon

The name of the postoffice at Hanover Baker county Oregon, has been changed to Cracker and P J Hunston has been appointed postmaster at that office in place of George L Howard

Wm J Nichols, the postmaster at Sams Valley, Jackson county Oregon has resigned and Lake France has been appointed postmaster in his place

CALIFORNIA INTERESTS.

Judge Sawyer Talking of Retiring—A New Committee Proposed

WASHINGTON Feb 3—United States Marshal Franks of San Francisco is here for the purpose of securing an adjustment of his accounts Auditor Durham has refused to pass some bills which the marshal has paid. The account of Judge Sabin United States district judge for Nevada is hung up because the marshal has received no vouchers for various items comprising the account Marshal Franks does not think that he will be able to secure the passage of his accounts until Durham is removed from office

It is said that United States Circuit Judge Sawyer has announced to his friends that he intends to retire from the bench at the expiration of the term of service after which he can retire with a pension He will be able to leave the bench under the law in a year from next summer and already the names of several persons have been suggested for the position

In the readjustment of the senate committee after the fourth of March the senators from the Pacific coast will without doubt be promoted in regular form It is now suggested that a new committee be constructed to take charge of the new work of irrigation The government has begun this work and it is thought it is so important and will grow to such dimensions that it will justify the formation of a new committee If this is the case it is probable that Senator Stewart will be put at its head

THE OLD AND THE NEW

John Wanamaker Said to Have Bought Whitney's Residence

WASHINGTON Feb 3—It is stated here that John Wanamaker of Philadelphia has purchased the residence occupied by Secretary Whitney and that the price paid was $80 000

Secretary Fairchild it is said intends to sell his residence which is a large double house on New Hampshire avenue Secretary Bayard and Attorney General Garland are the only other members of the present cabinet who own their own residences in this city Garland recently bought his house and it is said that he will continue to live here after the 4th of March Secretary Bayard has been a resident of this city for so many years that it would not be surprising if he should continue to make this city his home for a portion of the year at least

AFTER THE FOURTH OF MARCH

President Cleveland Will Practice Law in New York.

WASHINGTON Feb 3—It is authoritatively announced that President Cleveland will return to the state of New York to reside on the expiration of his term of office and will resume the practice of his profession in New York city, having associated himself as counsel with the law firm of Bangs, Stetson Tracy & Maweage

MINES AND MINING

A Report Regarding the Employment of Foreign Capital.

WASHINGTON Feb 3—The committee on mines and mining has received the report of Ivan C Michaels who was employed to visit the different territories and collect all the information possible regarding the use of foreign capital in the mining districts, upon the prospects of the territories, and whether or not the use of such capital had in any way been injurious to the United States, or led to a monopoly of mineral lands. The report is very elaborate and contains much valuable information. The committee will report to the senate at an early day expressing its views upon the subject

The committee also considered the resolution of inquiry of Senator Mitchell as to the delay in the issuance of mining patents, and Mitchell was appointed a sub-committee to investigate the matter and report to the senate

Death of Mrs Frelinghuysen.

WASHINGTON Feb 3 Information was received here to-night that Mrs Matilda Griswold Frelinghuysen widow of the late ex Secretary of State Frelinghuysen died to-day at Newark N J

SIR JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE

That is the Name of the Gentleman Who May Succeed West.

LONDON Feb 3 It is stated that Sir Julian Pauncefote permanent under secretary of state for the foreign office has been appointed British minister to the United States Although the report is not officially confirmed, it is credited at the foreign office The appointment is creating interest in British diplomatic circles as a departure from the rule of succession in appointments according to rank in the service

Sir Julian Pauncefote is a lawyer not a diplomat and was never attached to any embassy He was appointed to his present post on account of an extensive knowledge of the legal bearings of treaties

The Mormons in the South.

CHICAGO Feb 3 Information reaches here that over one hundred Mormon elders are engaged in proselyting the South that wives and daughters of the ignorant class are being lured away to Utah and many homes are being broken up

Short in His Accounts

LOUISVILLE Ky Feb 3 Schultz Leach city treasurer of Maysville has not been seen there since Thursday and it is believed he left to escape trouble. The city council last night discovered an apparent shortage of $4,200

To Carry Coal to Samoa

NEW YORK Feb 3—The American ship Benjamin F Packard now lying at Brooklyn has been chartered to take [illegible]00 tons of Anthracite coal to Samoa for the government for the supply of the naval vessels there

CURRENT REMARKS

So you're a jail bird eh? What did they put you in for? Robin —*Boston Post*

A $7 cover coat is a heap warmer than the ticket for a fur trimmed one —*Merchant Traveler*

I don't write for money ' said the poet proudly Then in heaven's name what do you write for—revenge? asked the editor —*Yankee Blade*

It is all right to talk about champion sprinters but if you wish to see the record broken start a running account with the grocer or provision dealer —*Boston Bulletin*

You all remember the words of Webster shouted the orator 'Now we don't' interrupted a man in the gallery He has so many words I can't remember more than half of 'em '—*Harper's Magazine*

A California clergyman recently threw books and chairs from the pulpit among the congregation He woke everybody up except one deacon who was superintendent of a boiler factory —*Burlington Free Press*

Health journalists insist upon reposing on the right side only and claim that it is injurious to lie on both sides, but we don't know where they will find a healthier looking set of men than lawyers —*Salem Statesman*

A Philadelphian received a bill by messenger from his tailor a few days ago covering a small balance This note was subjoined to the account This boy is honest though he may not look it ' The recipient took the hint *Philadelphia Press*

Dawlish I notice a peculiar button you are wearing Jibley What does it indicate? Jibley That's a little idea of my own It means that I am not a member of any secret society at all I have patented it and will no doubt make a fortune from it —*Terre Haute Express*

Citizen (to bartender) I suppose your receipts are largely depleted by the habit of swearing off the first of the year?' Bartender Yes sir for about a week and then the rush begins A man who has left off liquor for a week naturally has an increased thirst upon him —*Epoch*

Last Tuesday Jacob Melrose who was being examined by the commissioners of insanity in San Francisco, was asked among other questions What is your occupation?" He replied A phrenologist told me that I was a thinker but I think he was a liar I was in the army once I stood there until I began to think I thought there was going to be war so I quit '—*Virginia (Nev) Enterprise.*

GREAT FALLS ON SNAKE RIVER

Salt Lake Tribune.

The lava beds of Idaho are a marked feature of that territory Starting near the eastern boundary they extend southwesterly for a long distance and are from about 300 feet to 900 feet in depth This mass was once a river of molten fire the making of which must have succeeded a convulsion of nature more terrible than any ever witnessed by mortals, and long before the awful fiery mass was cooled To the east of the source of this lava flow the Snake river bursts out of the hills becoming almost at once a sovereign river, and flows at first southwesterly and then bending westerly cuts through the lava fields nearly in the center of the territory, reckoned from east to west and about forty miles north of its southern border and flowing thence with great curves merges finally with the Columbia The two rivers combined make one of the chief waterways of the continent and here and there take on pictures of great beauty. On the Snake there are several falls The American falls a few miles west of Pocatello are very beautiful Some sixty miles below are the Twin falls where the river, divided into two nearly equal parts falls 180 feet They are very grand Three miles further on and nearly due south, and twenty five miles from the town of Shoshone are the Shoshone falls the grandest of them all

ANOTHER ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

OFFICE OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER CO ALBANY Jan 2[illegible]

Messrs Russell & Co. Portland Or *Gentlemen* Your letter of inquiry regarding the working of the 60 horse power engine purchased is at hand In reply will say that the engine is all you recommend it both as to power regulation and economy We are running one Schuyler arc light dynamo forty 2000 candle power lights, and one Heisler dynamo the former requiring about 30 horse power and the latter 25 horse power Both are fully loaded and the friction can not absorb less than 5 horse power, which is working the engine to its full guaranteed capacity and the automatic regulation is so perfect that in plunging either dynamo in or out makes no perceptible difference in the speed and we have started from cold water and run all night with one cord of wood Respectfully N H ALLEN

The Cœur d' Alene Mines

Wardner News

There are numberless locations in Cœur d Alene on which work is progressing quietly and unheralded but at the same time they give every promise of future greatness and ere long will claim the title of mines The confidence of the owners is well founded and before the year is over there will be found many who speak of their claims to day as merely prospects asserting and proving them to be of great worth, as present indications warrant them in believing their property ere long will become as valuable as many of the best known mines in the country Cœur d Alene is a land of precious metals, it is the prospectors' paradise and offers unequaled inducements for the investment of capital and a better field for honest and well directed labor than any other mining region on the face of the earth

Where They Draw the Line.

Chicago Tribune.

' In the case of my unfortunate client gentlemen " said the eloquent attorney for the defense in a murder case it is for you to draw the line between murderous rage and emotional insanity '

And the jury rendered a verdict that they thought the safest place to draw it was between the head and shoulders.

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FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

A Beautiful Young Baroness Also Committed Suicide.

A POLICE INSPECTOR KILLED

No Fears in Germany—West's Probable Successor—A Terrible Railway Accident—Advices From Zanzibar

VIENNA Feb 3—The king and queen of Belgium prayed a long time this morning beside the bier of the crown prince Afterwards their majesties received a visit from the emperor and empress and several members of the imperial family

The body of the crown prince was removed at 9 [illegible] to-night to the parish church where a [illegible] blessed the remains

A family council will be held to decide whether the Princess Stephanie shall return to Belgium She declares she loves the emperor her children and Vienna too much to leave them

EMPEROR WILLIAM WANTS TO ATTEND

BERLIN Feb 3.—The *Rossische Zeitung* says Emperor William has telegraphed to Vienna that it is his intention to waive all etiquette and attend Prince Rudolph's funeral. In reply Emperor Francis Joseph has most sincere thanks for this evidence of the German emperor's kindly feelings but repeated a hope that Emperor William will forego carrying out his intention

THE TRAGEDY DEEPENS

VIENNA Feb 3—The sensational news leaked out to-day that a beautiful young baroness committed suicide by taking poison at Myerling at the same time the crown prince took his life The two acts were committed almost simultaneously

STEPHANIE GOING TO BRUSSELS.

VIENNA Feb 3—It is stated to-night that Princess Stephanie, with her daughter, will return to Brussels next Sunday, the daughter remaining in Belgium till November

Several independent physicians contest the view of those who held at the autopsy that the prince could have died from a revolver shot in the manner described

THE POPE GETS FULL PARTICULARS.

ROME Feb 3—The pope has received a telegram of 2000 words from Emperor Francis Joseph giving full details of everything connected with the death of Crown Prince Rudolph The pope having replied to the message the emperor again telegraphed to the effect that the greatest consolation he can now have on earth is the comforting words of the pontiff

A POLICE INSPECTOR KILLED

His Head Crushed With a Stone While Trying to Arrest a Priest.

DUBLIN Feb 3—Police Inspector Martin was killed at Gweedore, County Donegal to day, while trying to arrest Father McFadden A party of police under Inspector Martin surrounded Father McFadden's chapel during service this morning and when the priest appeared at the door made a rush for him The people came to the rescue and Father McFadden escaped He had nearly reached the door of his own house when Inspector Martin caught him by the coat At the same time the inspector was struck with a stone on the top of the head The inspector fell and died soon afterwards Father McFadden was subsequently arrested

THE SAMOA DIFFICULTY

Nobody in Germany Thinks There Is Danger of War

LONDON, Feb 3—The *Standard's* Berlin correspondent says In spite of unmistakable friction with the Americans nobody here cares that there is any danger of the Samoan affair leading to war between the two nations Germany will in fact make a friendly proposal which doubtless the government at Washington will finally accept German officials in Samoa are now represented as having exceeded and misunderstood their instructions but the last thing that the semi official organs can be expected to confess is the palpable fact that in the presence of the strong feeling aroused in America Germany has found it politic to beat a retreat.

The *National Zeitung* thinks that the knowledge of Prince Bismarck's disavowal of the acts of German officials in Samoa would come with better grace from the German than the American government. As for the rest it says the defiant speeches in America will just as little provoke Germany to take any unwarrantable steps as they will prevent her maintaining her just rights

FROM ZANZIBAR.

No Direct Advices From Either Stanley or Emin Bey.

ZANZIBAR, Feb 3.—A letter has been received here from Mackay, a missionary in Usambiro, dated November 26. The writer says no direct news, either of Stanley or Emin Bey, has been received. A fresh revolution had broken out in Uganda King Kiwiwa had been deposed, and his younger brother raised to the throne Kiwiwa having killed two of the principal Arab instigators of the expedition against the English missionaries.

There is much indignation among merchants in consequence of the action of the German consul in pressing the sultan to relinquish Lamu and adjacent islands to the German company The trade of those islands has been entirely in British hands

A WAR OF RELIGIONS.

ZANZIBAR Feb 3.—Hostilities continue at Baggamoyo and Dar et Salem Kiwiwa has been deposed as king of Uganda He refused the rite of circumcision and tried to poison Arabs who were endeavoring to convert him Kiwiwa is now rallying all his chiefs in favor of Christianity in order to attack the new king Kiwena of whom the community is in continual fear

TERRIBLE RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Fourteen People Killed and About Fifty Injured

BRUSSELS Feb 3—A terrible railway accident occurred to day near Groenendael A train bound from Brussels for Namur struck the pillar of a bridge causing the bridge to collapse The train was carried down with it and completely wrecked Fourteen persons were killed outright and fifty others injured

The bodies of all the persons killed by the accident have been brought here Fifteen persons mortally injured lie at a house near the scene of the disaster

CABLE NOTES

A Deficit in the Budget.

ROME Feb 3—In the chamber of deputies yesterday Signor Peruzzi, minister of the treasury announced that notwithstanding a constant improvement in the economic position of the country and development of national wealth, the budget showed a deficit of nearly forty million dollars He proposes to meet this deficit with funds at the disposal of the government for civil and military pensions He said it was estimated that the budget for 1890 would show a deficit of $18 000 000

Mass Meeting in Phœnix Park

DUBLIN Feb 3—Lord Mayor Sexton presided at a mass meeting in Phœnix park today called to denounce the treatment to which O Brien has been subjected in prison. Sexton announced a memorial being signed by four archbishops and a majority of the bishops of Ireland calling upon the government to discontinue proceedings which endanger O Brien's life and imperil the public peace Davitt and Healey made violent speeches to the same effect

Severe Wind and Snow Storm

LONDON Feb 3.—A great wind and snow storm prevailed to-day on the English and Irish coasts The Cunard steamer Servia, which arrived at Queenstown to-day, was unable to transfer her mails, the tender sent out to receive them being forced to run back to the inner harbor for shelter Several buildings at Queenstown were unroofed by the wind

Duel Between French Deputies.

PARIS Feb 3—Deputies La Guerre and Lacroix fought a duel this morning with pistols Neither of the combatants was injured The challenger was La Guerre who claimed he had been interrupted in an offensive manner by Lacroix while speaking in the chamber

Two More Irishmen Sentenced

DUBLIN Feb 3.—Joseph Cox M P, and Tully editor of the Roscommon *Herald* has each been sentenced to four months imprisonment on a charge of conspiracy

A Heavy Failure

TORONTO Ont Feb 3—Vallencey E Fuller of Hamilton, has assigned Liabilities, $1 000 000 assets, considerably less

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A VERY VALUABLE PURCHASE.

A List of the Holladay Property Which Was Bought by Messrs. Bennett and Larrabee.

There is considerable curiosity felt as to what course will be pursued by the purchasers of the Holladay property. Nothing definite in regard to the disposition of the property has been decided upon as yet, owing to the uncertainty as to whether it would be redeemed or not.

The purchasers are Messrs. Nelson Bennett, S. E. Larrabee, of Deer Lodge, Montana, C. X. Larrabee, of Butte, Montana, and H. Y. Thompson. As the Holladays and their counsel agreed when they were granted six months in which to redeem the property, to forfeit and release all right or title they might have if they did not make redemption, and as all the conditions on which the extension was made have been complied with, the property passed into the hands of the purchasers on the 1st instant, and their title may be considered perfect. Mr. G. G. Gammans, the receiver, is preparing to transfer the stock of the Oregon Real Estate Company to the new proprietors.

The property included in the purchase comprises 1620 lots and a half interest in 300 lots all in Holladay's addition to East Portland, 32¼ at the O. & C. car shops, a half block at North First and F streets, the triangular lot at the junction of North Front and North First, the Halsey property on Fourth street, near Morrison, a farm of 720 acres at St. Joe, Yamhill county, the seaside house and farm, Clatsop county, 400 acres of beaverdam land, near Beaverton, and 158 acres of timber land in Washington territory.

Mr. Nelson Bennett is in Southern California, and will shortly arrive here. Mr. C. X. Larrabee is in Kentucky, and as soon as he returns to Montana, he and Mr. S. E. Larrabee will come to Portland, and then some course will be agreed upon in regard to what shall be done with the property. The public, generally, are glad to know that the property is in the hands of men of affairs, who will have a large interest in the prosperity of this city, and as a large tract at the east of the Holladay addition is owned by a syndicate of Boston capitalists, it is confidently expected that there will be developments on the East side which will surprise the oldest settlers.

HE RAN AWAY FROM HOME.

Extensive Travels of a Charge of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.

In one of the cells of the county jail used by the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society there is a boy about 14 years of age who evidently has had a great deal of experience during the eight months he has been away from his home in South Haven, Michigan. He was picked up on the streets here by Mr. Powers about a week ago. Since that time he has been confined in a cell, where he has had all the opportunity in the world to reflect upon his past career. Now he has concluded to reform and forsake the life of a vagabond he has until lately been pursuing.

The splendid letter written by himself in his cell to his aunt "Olive" briefly recounts the lad's movements from the time he left his home. The letter is an exact copy.

PORTLAND, Oredon, February, Aunt Olive, 1888.

When i run away from home I staid around towa two days. The third morning I had one of the boys tell me that they were agoin to send an officer after me and I wend to kalamazoo and from there I went to Battle Creek. there the police was agoing to get me a home I run away from there and wend to chicago and from there to Rock Island there i hired out to a circus by the name of George W. Richards I went to St Paul and Minneapolis Minnesota and back down the Mississippi as far as savanah Illinois, there I left the circus and went back north afar a faribault Minnesota where Barnum was and followed his show as far as Demoins Iowa where there was a fair.

I went from there to lincoln Nebras where there was another fair and from there i went to Topeka where there was another fair, and from there i went to the texas Fair at Dalas and from there i went to Elpass Texas and Pase de Norte, Old mexico right across the river From Elpass, and From there to Demming, New Mexico, and from there to Salver City N M, and From there to a Mining Camp Pinos Altos N M, and from there back to Salver City and Demming and from there to Phoenix Arizona Terrftory and From there to Colton and San Ber Bino California, and from there to Okland C and from there Elko Nevada, and From there to Ogden Utah, and from there to Cheyenne Wyoming, and From there to Denver Colorado and From there to Albuquerque N M, and from there back down through Demming N M and From there back Up through California, and from there up to Ashland Oregon and From there to Portland where i was picked up by the aid sassiety. My whole travels having been completed in 8 months (having started out the first of June 1888 and being caught the last of January 1889.

When Mr Powers of the aid society caught me i made a little struggle, but I am quite Reconsiled now and i see it is the best thing for me.

Aunt Olive I am well and hope you are the same. I confess I was to blame. If you want me to come home i will tell if not Mr Powers Will find me a good home. direct to Chief of police Parrish Portland Oregon.

PROTESTING THEIR INNOCENCE.

Morris Johnson and Agnes Woodward in the County Jail—Contradictory Statements.

Morris Johnson and Agnes Woodward who are held without bail on a charge of complicity in the murder of Frank Cunningham, are apparently reconciled to their new surroundings in the county jail.

Johnson still maintains his innocence as he has throughout the preliminary examination at the police court.

"I am not guilty of the charge preferred against me," he said to a reporter, "but what can I do? I am as innocent of the crime with which I am charged as you are. Don't you suppose that I could have made my escape when I heard of the charges brought against me? I certainly could. But I did not want to escape for I had nothing to fear. I would have returned to face my accusers and answer to the charges had I been five thousand miles away. There is absolutely no truth in the statements made by those who are trying to secure my conviction."

Agnes Woodward occupies the female corridor of the jail, in fact one of the best and most pleasant cells in the building.

"These quarters are as comfortable as a prisoner can expect," she said, "and there is no need of making any complaint. I receive all the attention I require. I have no desire to get out until everything is cleared up. I am acquitted all well and good, but if I am convicted I will gladly take whatever comes."

Miss Woodward as strenuously denies her guilt as does Johnson. She is particularly pained that she should be accused of swearing against one whom she knows to be innocent.

Deputy Sheriff Fitzsimmons in speaking of the case, said that he never yet had met a more peculiar woman than Agnes Woodward.

"She knows that she told us the story as given in our testimony in the police court, but why she should now deny everything in toto I am not able to understand. She made the confession to me; she made it to Officer Woods, and she as much has admitted having made it, in the presence of Constable Sam [illegible]. This I swear positively. Now, she does not deny a part of her story, but she says that she never talked to us on the subject at all. She must have some motive in this. What this motive is, I don't know. It does, however, make her guilt all the more palpable."

Officer Wood is confident of getting a conviction.

THE LATE WM. L. McEWAN.

A correspondent writing from Astoria, under date of February 2 says:

The late Wm. Laxton McEwan was born in [illegible] Town, Northumberland county, New Brunswick, Dominion of Canada, on the 27th day of February, 1827.

He received a liberal education in the best schools of that country, studied law under George Kerr, a lawyer of note, and graduated at the head of his class with first honors. He then removed to Quebec, where he continued in the practice of his profession until the summer of 1852 when he came to Oregon in company with his father and mother and other members of the family. He entered on the practice of law and stood high in his profession for several years in Portland, Or., in connection with Judge Campbell, General Hamilton and Judge Farrar.

He was married to Miss Jessie Spencer in 1858 by Bishop Scott, and shortly after (in 1862) removed to Astoria, where he practiced law for several years.

He then removed, with his family, to Alder Brook, two miles east of Astoria, where he resided until his death, Tuesday, January 29, respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and eight children, four sons and four daughters, to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father.

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J. J. Lewis,
R. G. Prall,
E. B. Prescott,
W. S. Stokes,
H. C. Thompson,
H. Laing,
W. E. Talbant,
F. A. Trullinger,
J. H. Trullinger,
W. W. Wherry,
W. E. Warren,
R. L. Ward,
F. P. Young,
W. H. McKean.

Company I, Portland.

Captain—A. J. Crosier, jr.
First Lieutenant—F. Case.
Sergeants—A. D. Coleman, J. F. Rowe, E. E. Tewel, J. J. Most, H. Pullinger, F. E. Cooper.
Corporals—W. C. Holman, J. E. Pottinger, R. S. Farrell.

PRIVATES.

E. Albright,
O. Burkeam,
E. E. Bekmann,
C. F. Bessell,
W. Biles,
J. P. Bronough,
F. P. Condit,
M. Dunniger,
L. A. Davey,
L. J. Francis,
A. Gardner,
R. Gunst,
O. Hamilton,
E. G. Jubitz,
F. Koshland,
L. Koshland,
W. M. Kaston,
L. Knapp,
W. C. Lawrence,
C. E. Lith,
C. McDonald,
E. Misner,
R. P. Morse,
D. J. McLarkey,
C. E. Patton,
J. W. Payne,
E. J. Pilkington,
J. L. Rosacher,
J. Rosenthal,
E. B. Smith,
J. Smith,
P. E. Powell,
G. Seggin,
G. B. Story,
H. Sutton,
J. R. Sonnatt,
J. Sargent,
J. E. Wallace,
F. M. Wells.

Company K, Portland.

Captain—F. Everett.
First Lieutenant—H. L. Wells.
Second Lieutenant—W. E. Thomas.
Sergeants—[illegible], C. K. Clanson, J. P. Carson, N. C. Strom, W. F. Carlson.
Corporals—S. R. Stott, D. W. Burnside, C. T. Drake, John Ellinger.

PRIVATES.

E. M. Arthur,
J. Birmingham,
W. L. Boise,
H. C. Corbett,
A. M. Crocker,
P. D. Culver,
R. L. Durham,
A. L. Frazer,
J. H. Gearin,
J. H. Hall,
A. Harris,
R. Harrison,
C. F. Seal,
W. R. Wyeant,
J. C. Hick,
S. L. King,
E. Lounsbury,
B. Lounsbury,
J. C. Lewis,
L. A. Lewis,
V. C. Lewis,
W. M. Ladd,
A. W. Llewelyn,
A. H. McEwan,
G. D. Mercer,
J. E. Stears,
F. B. Strong,
H. C. Stratton,
F. C. Savage,
R. W. Thompson,
T. E. Trevett,
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A REMARKABLE CAREER.

Interesting Interview With a Man Who Has Put up Electric Lights in Four Continents.

It has been only a few years since the electric light came into general use, and but few have any definite idea as to how widely American enterprise has spread this system of lighting throughout the world.

Mr. F. B. Converse, agent for the Brush electric apparatus, in speaking of this matter to a reporter yesterday said: "Just seven years ago to-day I started in with the Brush Company. I traveled in this country till 1884, when I went to Guatemala and put in a large plant in the city of Guatemala for President Barrios, using 120 miles of wire. I was with President Barrios on the battle field where he was killed on March 28, 1885, in charge of his military telegraph, and was about 150 yards of him when he was killed. Three officers and nineteen soldiers were killed in recovering his body from the Honduras troops.

"I then came back to New York and immediately started for Panama, where I put up a large electric light plant for De Lesseps on the canal work.

"I next sailed from Aspinwall for Southampton and spent fourteen months in Great Britain and Europe. I furnished electric light plants for East Bournemouth, Manchester and Hull, and then went to Stockholm, where I organized a large company and then went to Hernosand, in the gulf of Bothnia, where I put up a large plant.

"I then went to Liege, Belgium, and put in 150 arc lights, and thence to Vienna and Buda-Pesth. From Vienna I went to Odessa, and in conjunction with a Vienna company tried to get a contract for lighting the large warehouses there, but we failed to do so. I then spent three months at Paris trying to make a contract to light on the Suez canal. The company has since put in 250 lights at Port Said.

"Next I went to Palermo in Sicily, where I landed in September, 1884, at the height of the cholera epidemic, and where I remained two months, most of the time in quarantine, but managed to get in 30 arc lights and 200 incandescent lamps.

"Then I went to Naples and established an agency for the kingdom of Italy, and then to Marseilles and made a contract with the Harbor Company to put in 20 arc lights. Thence I went to Brussels and came home in January, 1886, on the steamship Oregon the trip before she was sunk.

"Next I went to South America by way of Panama; visited Lima and Valparaiso, and through the Straits of Magellan to Buenos Ayres, Rio Janeiro, Montevideo and Para, and got back to New York in July, 1887. I then came to this coast and have been here ever since.

"I hope soon to return to South America, as I like that country and the people. I think Buenos Ayres is the finest city in the world."

"How does the electric light please the South Americans?"

"South America is a fine country for electric light men. There is no coal there, for gas and oil is dear, and there is water power near most of the large cities, which is very favorable for the electric light business. In South and Central America we generally have to take our pay in hides, or guano, or coffee, as it happens, and generally manage to make a profit both ways."

TALK WITH A PIONEER.

Under Difficulties—Smoke on the Ocean—The Abiqua Ceases to Flow—The Extent of the Fire—No Loss of Life.

Silverton Appeal.

Last Wednesday we enjoyed a pleasant chat with Uncle Mich Whitlock, a pioneer, who is well known in Marion and Clackamas counties, and who came to Oregon in 1845, with the party that followed Stephen Meek over his famous "cut off" route. Mr. W. was in Oregon when there was not a settler between Molalla prairie and Dan Waldo's place in the Waldo hills above Silverton.

THE BIG FIRE OF '49.

About the 1st of August, 1849, the settlers of the Willamette valley noticed mountain forest fires to the southward. Soon the air in this section of the valley became filled with smoke, and as the fire advanced the density of the smoke increased to such an extent that the settlers were obliged to light candles in the middle of the day, and people grew alarmed at the semi-darkness that hung like a great cloud over the valley. Work was much suspended, and when the sable mantle of night fell, a wild panorama of fire was seen in the Cascade mountain range illuminating the sky with its lurid light as far as the eye could reach. The summer of 1849 was noted for its dryness, and the fallen leaves and decayed trees burned with a frightful fierceness.

Wild animals, deer, elk, bear, cougars and wolves with fiery eyeballs and lolling tongues fled to the valley, appalled at the baptism of fire which their old haunts underwent.

The "days of '49" in Oregon were exciting, and were never to be forgotten, but not more exciting than those of California, when the settlers discovered the precious gold, for it was in that memorable year that many of the Oregon pioneers left their donation claims—throwing down the axe and saw—to the alluring prospects of the mines in California.

The fire, which had its origin about 100 miles south, spread with great fury, and blazed a course thirty miles in width and over one hundred in length. It is a singular fact, in this connection, that the largest and best trees, principally the larch—were not killed by the fire. The inferior growths of fir were consumed, together with the underbrush. The forests, previous to the fire, were, so far as explored at that early day, a dense growth filled up with rubbish, and the fire simply performed a good office in clearing out the old growth, and creating openings which soon formed rich pastures, and later on supported herds of cattle as the grain farms of the valley crowded the stock industry to the foothills.

The Abiqua, a beautiful mountain stream near Silverton, ran full of ashes, creating a sort of lye that killed all the fishes, and later the water was so evaporated by the heat that the stream ceased to flow. The smoke and heat continued until the fall rains set in and gradually put out the fires, leaving in many places a waste of charred stumps to mark its desolate course. The earth, fertilized by the ashes and coaxed by the rains, soon started vegetation, and the new growth began. No loss of life or serious loss of property followed from the effects of the fire.

"[illegible] FOR THE MINES."

In September, Mr. Whitlock in company with Mr. Porter Jack, now of Monmouth, and in company with eight other passengers, including a lady whose name he has forgotten, embarked on the schooner John W. Cater, Captain Irvin, master, at Portland for San Francisco, and the "mines." The ship was laden with lumber, and after grounding once near Astoria, lay three weeks in Baker's bay, waiting for the dense pall of smoke to clear away. Seeing no immediate prospect of its abatement, the schooner crossed the bar, and ten days later anchored in the bay of San Francisco. All along the coast the smoke was so dense that during the entire trip the sun was not seen, and on two or three occasions the staunch little vessel came near being wrecked by approaching too near the coast.

Mr. Whitlock is on the shady side of 70 years, rugged, hearty and active, and no man in this section has a better reputation for generous acts, or is more familiar with the Cascade range than he. He has hunted through its canyons, climbed its dizzy heights and, with a true mountaineer's spirit, has drunk in the wild primitive beauty that enthralls it. Mr. Whitlock is a true representative of the Oregon pioneer and mountaineer combined, a class that is fading rapidly away, fleeting like the shadow of a summer cloud.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Arrived—Italian bark Pietro B., Sydney. Sailed—Ships Mercury and Toquatuni, Port Blakeley; stmr Wellington, Departure Bay; schr Coquille, Coquille river; stmr Del Norte, coastwise.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 3.—Arrived—Schrs F. S. Sanders and Annie Larsen, San Francisco.

TACOMA, Feb 3.—Arrived—Schr Nora Harkins, bk Starley, ships Two Brothers and Oriental, all from San Francisco. Sailed—Ship Yosemite, San Francisco.

PORT BLAKELEY, Feb. 3.—Arrived—Schr Courser, San Francisco.

ASTORIA, Feb. 3.—Stmr Alliance arrived down at 8 A. M.

FORT CANBY, Feb. 3.—5 P. M.—Weather cloudy, calm; bar obscured.

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KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA.

A Gentleman From the Border of the Indian Territory Interviewed.

He Thinks Land Here Is Held Too High—The Boomers are Still Expectant—Cattle Men Object.

J. G. Wood, of Wellington, Kansas, is now in the city looking over the country with a view to investing his money in real estate, or some other business if the state suits him. Until within the last few weeks, he has been president of the Sumner National bank at Wellington, and been prominently connected with several other enterprises of a like character.

Mr. Woods was found at the St. Charles yesterday afternoon by an OREGONIAN reporter, and he appeared to be enjoying his visit to this coast, if any account can be taken of the way he elaborated upon the scenery, climate and products. He has been at Santa Barbara, Cal., and other important sea board cities on the southern coast, and has traveled around considerably in Washington territory. He spent several weeks in Lewis and Chehalis counties, and in the vicinity of Gray's harbor, so he is enabled to speak with intelligence when he says "land is much higher here than in Kansas."

"Would you," said the reporter, "advise Kansans to come here to settle?"

"I can not say that I would, for several reasons. In the first place, land is too high here. There are many other cheaper localities in the United States, where farmers can still procure excellent government land. While here, at least so far as I have been able to learn, there is very little good, desirable territory, except many miles back in the country. In most cases it is also very difficult to be cleared."

"But a great many people are coming here."

"Yes, certainly. There is no use for me to enumerate your advantages, but in face of that I say that men who make farming a business can find cheaper and as good land even in my own state. Of course we have great changes in the temperature. I have seen it vary 50 degrees in twenty-four hours in Southwestern Kansas, and it becomes very cold in the winter."

"I understood you were from near the Oklahoma territory. Is there any trouble with the boomers now?"

"Not just at present. The number of people at Caldwell, Honeyville and Sumner waiting to go into the territory is very large and constantly increasing. There are at least 150 men and women at Caldwell alone. They use more precaution than when under the leadership of Captain Payne. You know he and his followers were entirely driven off these lands four different times. Soon after his death his chief lieutenant endeavored to again grasp a foothold in the coveted territory, but was baffled by the United States regulars. Whether the boomers or their leaders really thought at this time that the Oklahoma lands were to be immediately opened for settlement is difficult to learn, but that Captain Payne made money is absolutely certain. This man had a portion of the northern part of the eagerly sought after territory all surveyed and sectionized. These he sold to his men for $10 per acre, and after the transaction enlisted their aid in getting possession of the lands. It is strange how well he succeeded in holding them together."

"What steps are they taking to get the land now?"

"Springer, the author of Springer's bill, and Weaver, who is a congressman from Iowa, are down on the border trying to keep up the interest. The enthusiastic part will be quite easy as soon as the territory is thrown open, for then half of Kansas, Missouri, and many from adjoining states would flock there by the thousands. About the middle of November last, Weaver and Springer held a large meeting of the boomers at Wichita, Kansas. Nearly 5,000 were present. I do not know what they did, but one thing is sure, they are more thoroughly organized than when under the command of Captain Payne. Their leader, 'Pawnee Bill,' alias, Gordon Lillie, seems bound to get an entrance and it will probably be a question of only a short time."

"Why do they persist in settling upon the land while it is owned by the Indians?"

"When the Indians give up their claims, those who are first will get the best locations, and I suppose the settlers are afraid of being crowded out. This territory comprises two tracts of valuable land. One is called "No Man's Land," because no court seems to have jurisdiction over it. It is lying a short distance south of Morton, a county seat in Western Kansas, and quite convenient for robbers and desperadoes. In fact, the country is a mammoth rendezvous for horse thieves and cutthroats. In the county where the town of Morton is situated, two strong factions got into a quarrel concerning the location of the county seat, which was soon to be moved, and one crowd went into "No Man's Land," followed by the other. A fight took place and eight men were killed. The question is now how can these men be punished? This country, along with the Oklahoma territory, which is the other tract, is comprised in the Springers bill. About 7,000,000 acres of as beautiful land as there is in America, compose the vast range, and is about 150 miles long by 200 miles wide. It would be a good thing if this part of Indian territory could be reclaimed by the government, but the Indians and cattle men will fight it out to the last. The cattle men formerly hired the range for five cents an acre, but they are now paying as high as ten cents. The Indians will not readily relinquish the hold they have nor give away their revenue."

SHINGLES FROM THE COWLITZ.

The Business Increasing on This Coast—Superior Quality of Oregon Material.

Mention was made a few days ago of the steamer Toledo transferring a large shingle mill from Castle Rock to a place a little below Rainier. The mill is now situated opposite the mouth of the Cowlitz river, on the Oregon side, and is in a much better locality for the business to be extended. A reporter talking with a member of the firm owning the steamer Toledo, yesterday, learned a few facts regarding that mill, and other mills of like character, of which the people in the Willamette valley are generally ignorant.

While there was not a great demand in the market for shingles, the firm found no difficulty in furnishing a sufficient supply from their mill on the upper Cowlitz; but as soon as the demand commenced to increase, the boom constantly broke on account of the intense strain occasioned by the unusual number of shingle bolts, which was a necessary result of the accumulated work. The cedar on the upper Cowlitz is sawed off to a length equal to that of the required shingles, and is then slid down in flumes into the river.

The boom on the upper Cowlitz being individual property, is probably not so strong as it should be, and in coming in contact with the cedar logs and bolts, the current being very swift at this point, does not prove equal to the great pressure. The boom on the lower waters is owned by a corporation of loggers who take better care of it, and in addition to this, the current is much slower, enabling the firm to greatly augment the factory, and to increase the facilities for getting the material.

Oregon shingles are already being sent in large quantities to Utah, and the states bordering on the Mississippi. There is no timber in the East out of which such large shingles can be made without knots or roughness. The admiration of Eastern manufacturers and the open manner with which the work here is praised, can have but one result, and that is to add a great impetus to the business on this coast. There is a cargo of shingles now on the Taylor street wharf manufactured by a firm on the Cowlitz, and they only need to be closely examined to show the superior quality over those in the East.

The Columbia and Cowlitz River Loggers' Association is one of a large number of similar organizations among the cedar forests, and with the advent of a new season is anticipated an energetic class of immigrants who fully realize the advantage of this, another avenue to wealth and prosperity.

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THIRD REGIMENT, O. N. G.

Military Orders Issued by Col. Morgan—A New Company About To Be Organized.

Colonel Charles E. Morgan, of the Third regiment, O. N. G., has issued the subjoined military order, the first of the series commencing with the new year:

OREGON NATIONAL GUARD,
HEADQ'RS THIRD REGIMENT OF INFANTRY,
THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 11, 1889.

General Orders No. 1:

I. Company commanders will report to these headquarters immediately the enlisted man in their company who has brought into the service the most recruits during the last quarter, ending December 31, 1888, making report on the value of the recruits brought in, and also on the qualifications of the competitor, in order that the regimental medal may be awarded to the most worthy man, in case of a tie on the number of recruits brought in.

II. The award will be made January 26, 1889, and reports not in on that date will not be considered as coming at all, as in the case of "no recruits."

III. The medal will be sent to these headquarters by the present holder, at once.

IV. The following men have been granted honorable discharges from the Oregon National Guard: Fred. Saiz, C Co.; W. L. Zeiger, H. H. Roberts and W. F. Fletcher, G Co.; and J. O. Kinsey, K Co.

V. Private B. [illegible] Chase is hereby transferred from B Co. to E Co.

VI. The following non-commissioned officers are hereby reduced to the ranks for neglect of duty: Sergeant E. Fenton and Sergeant S. G. Griswell, and Corporal J. B. Taylor, all of D Co.

VII. The following men are hereby dishonorably dismissed from the Oregon National Guard for continued neglect of duty: E. Felton, John Brown, S. Kirk, S. G. Griswell, and J. B. Taylor, of D Co., W. [illegible] of [illegible] and H. W. Oliver, of [illegible]

By order of CHAS. E. MORGAN, Colonel.
JOS. P. FERGUSON,
First Lieutenant and Adjutant.

A new company is about to be formed in this regiment with headquarters at The Dalles. This company, to be known as "Company F, O. N. G." will be made up of men ranging in age from 20 to 40 years. Between thirty-five and forty men have already signed the muster roll and the company will be formally organized as soon as the requisite number of men are sworn in.

SUNDAY AT THE COUNTY JAIL.

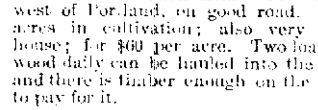
Young Johnson About to Get Out—Jed Rellant's Pitiable Condition—Barnet's Misfortunes.

Among the cheerful and busy attaches of the stalls at City View last fall was a bright looking young negro boy, employed about Baker's stable, who called himself Johnson. Having been "bagged" at East Portland, he is now nearly completing his term in the county jail. The young vagabond discusses the secrets of the turf as glibly as the most thoroughbred sport, and will probably get to work again as soon as opportunity offers. He considers himself a very "fly coon," who does not need to work, except as the vagrancy law makes it binding.

Johnson was making a very bad fourth hand in a game of whist yesterday afternoon when a reporter called at the jail, in the room from which McGrath was banished to the common cell, now occupied by August Rellant, Morris Johnson and Barnet. The old man, whose pitiable condition has been already described, is compelled to lie in this dungeon in constant pain, when he ought to be in a hospital where his miseries might be alleviated. For weeks he has lain there, being unable to appear in court to answer to the petty charge of selling liquor to Indians, which secures, upon conviction, a fine of $10, generally worked out, at an expense of about ten times that sum for the various items connected with his arrest, transfer and trial.

Barnet's confinement is telling on him. He has been in almost hourly expectation of his release since the moment of his conviction ten days ago, and this hope deferred maketh the heart sick. Messrs. McGuire, Ben Selling, and others, have made up a purse of something over $200, and a third party is being asked to make up the deficit of the $300 fine. "If I had had any idea that Hicks would swear as he did," said Barnet yesterday, "I should have had an entirely different defense. I should have proved thoroughly that I did not go to work for the paper until the 10th, two days after the article on Mrs. Trevett appeared. It is a significant fact that Moorhead and Hicks have both left town. I shall vindicate myself in a manner that will establish my innocence beyond any possible doubt. I never knew there was such a woman in the world until I saw the paper."

Chee Gong lay in his narrow cell, rolled up in his blanket. At the inquiry how he felt he looked up and said: "No good, no good!" The prospect of his being hung he would not discuss at all.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$4500—Is not very much money, but it will buy a choice ten-acre tract in a favored fruit district on the east side, two miles from the Jefferson street ferry. Adjoining land held at $1000 per acre.

30 Acres of Garden Land—Five miles west of Portland, on good road. Four acres in cultivation; also very good house; for $60 per acre. Two loads of wood daily can be hauled into the city, and there is timber enough on the place to pay for it.

$5 Per Acre—160 acres of good timber land in Columbia county, two miles from Scappoose landing on the Willamette slough, and about same distance from the Northern Pacific railroad; the timber on it alone is worth four times the purchase price, and the title (railroad) is perfect.

$2400—160 acres of good agricultural lands one mile from Scappoose station, on the N. P. railroad, 20 miles from Portland; cordwood and logging timber enough on the place to pay for it.

$300—Will buy a good residence lot in the Paradise Spring tract, convenient to the proposed Sunnyside motor extension, and within eight minutes' ride of the Morrison-street bridge.

$50 Per Acre—Fruit and garden land, 3½ miles north of the city limits; convenient to river and railroad.

Albina Homestead—Two very desirable lots in the above addition, three blocks from car line, for $650.

$4000—Choice lot on Eighth street, near Main, with good eight-room dwelling; is in a most select neighborhood and would rent readily for $35 per month; half cash; balance on time.

$5500—Ten acres on Powell Valley road, 2½ miles from Morrison-street bridge; good fruit land, and will be worth $1000 per acre in less than six months.

$400—Will buy one of the choicest lots in Fulton Park, on the main driveway, affording view of the river and adjoining a dwelling now in course of construction.

Holladay's Addition—Corner lot facing the city and convenient to the proposed Bennett street railway system, for $650.

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WEST SIDE PROPERTY.

Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 29, Bertha tract; price $2000, $500 cash, balance on or before one year at 8 per cent and tax.

North half lot 5, block 49, Couch addition; price $2750 cash; on North Seventh, bet. F and G sts.

100 feet square on the northeast corner of Second and [illegible] sts; price $15,000; half cash, balance on time. Also 50x150 feet immediately east of above [illegible] for $5500, half cash, balance on time.

West half lots 7 and 8, block 16, Caruthers' addition, on the northeast corner Fourth and Sheridan sts.; price $3500; $1500 cash, balance on or before two years at 8 per cent interest and taxes.

Lots 5 and 6, block 68, Caruthers' addition, on the northeast corner Front and Meade sts.; price $5500, $2000 cash, balance on easy terms.

Lots 1 and 2, block 194, on the southwest corner Seventh and Harrison sts.; price $6500, $3500 cash, balance at 8 per cent and taxes.

Lots 3 and 4, block 211, on the northwest corner Seventh and Yamhill sts.; price $40,000 cash.

Six-room house and lot on the south side of J st., between 19th and 20th sts., Couch addition; price $5000, $3000 cash, balance on easy terms. Handsomely frescoed; has nice attic, servants' room and basement; hot and cold water; gas throughout house; pipe in for King's spring water. Now rented for $35 per month.

EAST SIDE PROPERTY.

Lot 18, block 1, E. Irving's addition; price $1000; $700 cash, balance on or before one year at 8 per cent and tax; southeast corner Cedar and Grant sts.

Lots 3 and 4, block 10, Kenworthy's addition; price $1600; $900 cash, balance in six months at 8 per cent and tax; northeast corner Twentieth and I sts.

Lot 8, block 21, McMillen's addition; price $1900; half cash; balance on time, with 1½-story 5-room house, rented for $7 50 per month; southwest corner Sixth and A sts.

Two lots on south side of Base Line road, in the Paradise Spring Farm tract; price $1000 cash.

Six lots in fractional block 16, Waverly tract; price $2000; $1000 cash, balance on time at 7 per cent; very sightly.

Six lots on Seventh st., near Rafferty's addition; price $3900, $900 cash, balance on or before five years at 8 per cent and tax.

Two lots, with fine residence, on the southeast corner Ninth and Stevens sts.; price $5000; $3000 cash, balance in two years at 8 per cent and taxes.

Twenty lots in fractional blocks 15 and 16 and block 34, Waverly tract; price $6700; $3100 cash, balance on time at 7 per cent.

East half fractional block 5, McMillen's addition, with three houses, worth about $2500, rented for about $37 to $40 per month; price $7000, $3500 cash, balance on or before one year at 8 per cent and tax; on the southwest corner Third and D sts.

Twenty-four lots in blocks 24, 44 and 47, Waverly Tract, price $8200; $3700 cash, balance on four years at 7 per cent and taxes.

Lots 7 and 8, block 2, Kenworthy's addition, on the southwest corner of 20th and K sts.; very sightly; price $2000, half cash, balance on or before two years at 8 per cent, semi-annual interest and taxes.

Three lots, 50x100 feet, on the south side of Base Line road immediately opposite Melrose Park, good house, barn and blacksmith shop; good well; price $2700; $1700 cash; balance four years at 8 per cent and taxes.

Block 1, Story's addition; price $10,000; between Sixteenth and Seventeenth, K and L sts.

Lot 1, block 1, Story's add., price	$1500
Southeast corner Sixteenth and K sts.	
Lot 2, block 1, Story's add., price	1200
Lot 3, block 1, Story's add., price	1200
Lot 4, block 1, Story's add., price	1500
Northeast corner Sixteenth and L sts.	
Lot 5, block 1, Story's add., price	1500
Northwest corner Seventeenth and L sts.	
Lot 6, block 1, Story's add., price	1200
Lot 7, block 1, Story's add., price	1200
Lot 8, block 1, Story's add., price	1500
Southwest corner Seventeenth and K sts.	

Terms, half cash, balance two years at 8 per cent.

SELLWOOD.

Lots 1 and 2, block 39, Sellwood, corner Fifth and Umatilla av., with 12-room 2-story hotel; price $3000; $1000 cash, balance on one year time at 10 per cent annual interest.

ALBINA.

Lot 7, block 6, Proebstel's addition; price $700; half cash, balance on one year at 8 per cent quarterly interest and taxes; on Sellwood, between Morgan and Cardwell sts.

Lots 8 and 9, block 13, Riverside addition; price $1,350; half cash, balance on or before two years at 8 per cent quarterly interest and taxes.

Lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, block 11, Albina Homestead; price $1800, $500 cash, balance on or before two years at 10 per cent annual interest; southeast corner Washington av. and First st.

Acre Tracts—Suburban Property.

Five acres on the north side of Section Line road, on the south slope of Mount Tabor; price $5000; $2500 cash, balance on one year at 8 per cent and taxes.

Ten acres on the south side of Section Line road in section 7, town 1 south, range 2 east; price $5000; $2750 cash, balance on or before two years at 8 per cent and taxes.

Five acres on the south side of Hawthorne av., immediately south of the Sunny Side tract; price $10,500; $6000 cash, balance on or before five years at 8 per cent semi-annual interest and taxes.

Six acres near Hawthorne avenue, immediately west of and joining [illegible] park; price $12,000; [illegible] cash, balance on or before five years at 8 per cent and tax.

Twenty-five acres at the foot of Mount Tabor on the south side of the Section Line road; price $25,000; $11,000 cash, balance on or before five years at 8 per cent and tax.

Sixteen and a half acres on the south side of Hawthorne av., just south of Sunny Side tract; price $40,000; $15,000 cash, balance on or before three years at 8 per cent semi-annual interest and tax.

Nine acres on Wiberg lane, adjoining Ladd's tract, the best fruited place in Multnomah county; price $21,000; half cash, balance on time.

Six acres on the north side of Section Line road in section 6, township 1 south, range 2 east; price $4500; $2500 cash, balance on or before two years at 8 per cent semi-annual interest and taxes.

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A very choice 10-acre tract near Hawthorne ave.; finely improved; price $15,000; $10,500 cash, balance in one year at 8 per cent and taxes.

Eight two acre tracts, close to Hawthorne avenue, near Ladd's; [illegible] $2400 each; half cash.

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COUNTRY PROPERTY.

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160 acres, section [illegible], range 2 west, Willamette meridian; price $3500, $1000 cash; balance on time at [illegible]

200 acres timber land being the northeastern quarter section and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 20, 3½ miles west of Columbia river and 6 miles from Columbia city, price $[illegible]; half cash, balance on one and two years at 8 per cent and taxes.

Half section land, 8 miles southeast of Portland on Johnson creek; price $8000, $5000 cash, balance on easy terms.

160 acres, section 23, township 5 north, range 4 west, Columbia county, with saw and grist mill, called Pittsburg Mills; price $3700; $1000 cash, $500 in eight months and balance in one year at 8 per cent annual interest. 1f1m

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PORTLAND, MONDAY, FEB. 4.

A COMMON INTEREST

Astoria and Portland ought to act together in the matter of reducing charges on the Columbia river. Large part of the difficulty in dealing with the subject arises from the fact that they have not done so. Yet they must act together, if they would not suffer together the consequences of failure to agree and co-operate. We believe that if Astoria and Portland will come to an agreement as to what is best for the commerce of the Columbia river, the state will cheerfully acquiesce, lend its aid, and do what may be necessary to accomplish the desired result. At Astoria a notion has long been entertained that vessels have been robbed at Portland by various devices; that over charges have been made in all directions; that buyers and shippers have exacted larger commissions here than elsewhere; that extortionate charges of all kinds have been made against ships, and that expenses have thus been multiplied and unconscionably increased. The fact that such notion had been spread abroad came out in the inquiry before the joint legislative committee at the Board of Trade rooms in Portland on Saturday. A paper purporting to contain a statement as to such charges had been laid before the committee, though no one admitted its authorship. But the production of the paper led to an inquiry that completely dissipated the fabrication about unusual, excessive and fraudulent charges at Portland; and it is hoped that Astoria will no longer attempt to answer the argument that pilot and other charges ought to be reduced by alleging that there are extortions at Portland (which however are not specified and are wholly imaginary and indefinable) that constitute the chief burden upon the shipping of the Columbia.

It is high time to reason together and to come to an understanding on this subject. Astoria may not want vessels to come to Portland, and an influence there has been endeavoring to maintain conditions that make it burdensome for them to do so. But if vessels come in to the river at all they will come to Portland, and if they do not come into the river Astoria will not be a commercial point. Besides, if no vessel ever came to Portland bar pilotage would have to be reduced or shipping at the Columbia river could not compete with that at Puget sound. In any event therefore bar pilotage must come down, and it is quite as much the interest of Astoria as of Portland that it be reduced.

Again, no one can maintain that the pay for pilotage and for towage is at present equitably divided. The pilot gets almost half the money; that is, he gets nearly as much for his own personal service as the tug gets; yet for the tug there is a considerable investment of money, a crew must be maintained and cost of fuel, expenses and repairs must be provided. This is not an equitable division of the total cost of pilotage and towage. Every one must see that it is not.

Two methods seem to be presented. One is to reduce the pilot rates to a low figure, connect the pilots with the tugs, let the tug owners hire the pilots, and fix by law a maximum rate for the joint service. If this is done the interest of the towing company in making commerce here as free as it is elsewhere, in order to hold the business to the company's rail lines, will operate as a powerful incentive to enforce low rates. But this incentive cannot be expected to have its full effect so long as the pilot gets as much or nearly as much as the tug.

The other method is the simple one of authorizing the state to pay the pilot fees and to forbid any charge upon the vessel therefor. This would be as direct and effective as simple. It would remove the whole difficulty at once. It would reduce the charges to vessels, make freights cheaper and give every producer his share of the return in the higher prices received for his products. If $40,000 a year were paid by the state on account of pilotage the money would come back many times over to the producers of the state; we should be in position to demand of the towing company that it do its work at rates that would put shipping here on the same basis with shipping at other ports, and moreover to enforce that demand. THE OREGONIAN thinks this would be the most effective, as certainly it would be the simplest way of dealing with the subject. The state now owns and operates a pilot boat. If it would pay the pilots and make pilotage free to the ship it would do away with the whole difficulty at once, and the money would come back at once and with great increase to the industry and business of the state.

Let us say again that in this matter of reducing charges upon our commerce Astoria and Portland ought to agree, unite and act together. Their interests are not diverse, but identical, and each would need precisely the same. One would want exactly the same result if the other did not exist. The legislature, we are confident, stands ready to do the thing that seems best, whatever it may be, to lighten the burdens of commerce. The time has now come to act. Let us put aside distrust, have an end of recrimination, see in the problem before us a common interest, and in solution of it work for a common object.

WAGON ROAD BILLS

Many bills proposing appropriations for wagon roads in different parts of the state are before the legislature. It is not unlikely that every one of the proposed roads would be really useful; nor indeed that many more than have yet been proposed would be helpful; and yet it is necessary to remember that since the state cannot do everything at once a line must be drawn somewhere; and again, that when provision is made for constructing a road it is a duty of the legislature to provide all possible checks upon misappropriation of the funds or any part of them.

Undoubtedly for every road for which an appropriation is asked a special argument may be made. Each and every road would be a great public convenience; perhaps will be thought a positive necessity. The argument from the standpoint of those who want the road is unanswerable, and it is an argument moreover that appeals strongly to all who hear it. Yet it opens a practice that is likely to run into great abuses. Not only might the state be required to undertake more than it could perform, but there is always danger that the money appropriated will not be employed to the best possible advantage.

Under whose direction should the money appropriated for these roads be expended? This is a question of leading importance. To protect the state against jobbery, and to give the people of the various localities the road they want, is a duty that requires careful provision. To THE OREGONIAN it seems clear that the legislature ought, in every case, to place the expenditure of the money and the superintendence of the work in the hands of the county court of the county in which the road is situated. The county court is elected by the people, and is responsible to the people; the judge and commissioners are known to the people of the vicinage and are held to responsibility to them; they are citizens of the county and realize the necessity of standing well with their neighbors, and hence are more likely to perform their duties in the premises with the single purpose of getting the best results out of the money than commissioners from a distance, unknown to the people of the locality, would be. Again, this would be the less costly method. The county court is an inexpensive body, part of its regular business is to deal with roads and highways, and superintendence of construction of these state roads would fall naturally within the round of its duties. On the other hand a state commission appointed to construct the road would absorb no small part of the appropriation in salaries and other expenses; each commission would want an office and a clerk, and its management would not be open to the inspection and criticism of the people of the locality—the people chiefly interested—and thus the surest safeguard against misfeasance or malversation would be wanting.

For these reasons it seems clear that every appropriation for a wagon road should be expended under direction of the county court. Where the road traverses two counties or more the appropriation should be shared between the counties upon an estimate furnished by their respective courts. But the money should be drawn from the state treasury only as the work progresses, and not in a lump sum.

Each bill should be so drawn as to carry out these purposes in detail. Otherwise there can be no assurance that the money will be so expended as to get the best possible results. The money should not go to officials and favorites, but to construction of roads; and how can this result be secured so well as through the county courts?

THE HORTICULTURAL COMMISSION

The Horticultural Society of Oregon has been in existence several years, first as a fruit growers' association; but desiring to become identified with our state, last fall an organization was effected under the incorporation laws of Oregon and the name changed to correspond. This society consists of over one hundred prominent fruit growers, and there are also similar societies at The Dalles and in Southern Oregon. These three societies represent the fruit growers of the state who are all friendly to this bill.

It is manifest that this section of Oregon is peculiarly adapted to the production of all the fruits natural to this latitude. With proper protection and encouragement fruit production will soon become a means of great income and profit to Western and Southern Oregon, and probably to other parts of the state.

For years past fruit pests have been introduced from California, and at least one half the apple crop of the state, amounting to hundreds of thousands of bushels, is annually destroyed, at the very time when fruit interests are advancing and more attention than ever is paid to fruit production. Also other pests are introduced that are causing great injury to fruit in California and will do great harm here if not controlled. Realizing the coming value of fruit as a means of prosperity, governed by eight years' experience of California in legislating on this subject, and perceiving the good results that come from the preventive measures adopted in that state, our State Horticultural Society has framed a bill that has been presented in the house by Hon. Seymour Condon of Lane county.

Much to the surprise of the society this bill meets with opposition. A meeting of farmers and others held at Salem gave it consideration, and not being able to understand these questions took an unfriendly view. These persons are generally owners of old orchards and complain that they cannot afford to take preventive measures to keep down insect pests. So the question narrows down to this: The owners of old orchards are willing to lose their fruit, which is only good for hog feed, and insist on their right to maintain a nuisance to the prejudice of more enterprising neighbors. Pests in a tree are like pests prevailing in the community. If a pestilence breaks out society demands protection. If there are pests that interfere with production are they less amenable to law? These men should take preventive measures or else cut down trees that only serve as breeding places for insect pests.

There are several points the fruit growers ask THE OREGONIAN to call attention to. First—They represent the progressive interests of Oregon fruit growers, and are unanimously in favor of legislation. Second—They frame their bill to work on themselves as well as others and do not claim any exemption from its provisions. Third—While this bill requires obedience to law there is no reason to suppose the officers will resort to harsh measures. California has strict provisions, but we never hear of trouble in enforcing them. Fourth—Means of prevention are very cheap, and the man who uses the means will be ten fold repaid for so doing. The commission will study the best and cheapest means and the inspector will show the people how they can be easily and cheaply used. Fifth—California has had the law since 1881, and has constantly increased the powers of the commission, and has at last made the chief office salaried at the rate of [illegible].

The commission will draw no salary and have no sinecure; they will select good men to do the work, and the intention is to secure good results at the most reasonable price possible.

Further, there is no office seeker in sight, and this bill is drawn with the most disinterested intentions. The society has no power under it. The governor appoints the six commissioners, and they represent the whole state fairly. Who they may be no one knows, and they appoint the men for all the positions created by the bill. Could anything be more disinterested?

A few days ago representatives of the horticultural society went to Salem to meet the agricultural committee of the house that has the bill now in charge, and made the opponents an offer. It has been proven by practical experiment that at a very small expense apple and pears can be saved and these pests kept down.

We have the pests already here, and may expect many more if no prevention is used. For every dollar the state is to expend a hundred will be saved to fruit growers.

As to the assertion made that the codlin moth is not native growth, we quote Professor Condon of the State University, who was in Portland last week. He has carefully examined the habits of the insect and they are only found in the apple and the pear. Worms were in acorns and hazel nuts when white men first came to Oregon.

The statement was made by the president of the American Horticultural Association several years ago that half the apple crop of the United States had been destroyed by codling moth, and the aggregate of losses in apples alone amounts to millions of dollars every year.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature to forbid horse-racing on Sundays. Some people think horse-racing, with its the betting attendant upon it, objectionable any day in the week. But there are other Sunday amusements of demoralizing nature which might be placed in the category with Sunday horse-racing. For example baseball. Indeed if the average citizen were asked to say which was the more demoralizing, Sunday horse racing or Sunday baseballing, wouldn't he give the bad eminence to the latter by a large majority? A game of baseball attracts the young and gathers a promiscuous crowd of both sexes; it is the occasion of a dozen bets where a horse race is the occasion of one—though the sums laid are smaller; it familiarizes the young with various forms of dissipation and many vices and excesses, and altogether is worse in every phase than horse-racing. Yet baseball, played almost exclusively on Sunday, is our "national game," and in all towns and cities five young persons run on Sunday to the baseball games where one goes to church. Will not some member of the legislature of that class who regard law as a sovereign cure for vice in all forms forge a thunderbolt against Sunday baseball?

In the Michigan legislature a bill has been introduced to protect innocent and unsuspecting male citizens of that state against the wiles of adventuresses who may attempt to marry them for their money. It provides that all the real and personal estate of every male acquired before marriage by gift, grant, inheritance, or in any other manner except a homestead, shall be and remain the sole property of such male, and may be sold, mortgaged and bequeathed by such male in the same manner as if he were unmarried. Here is a hint for the legislature of Oregon. It had been supposed that there was no possible subject on which a bill had not been introduced; but we fear no bill has been introduced to guard and protect our male population on this point. Oregon cannot well afford to be behind Michigan in anything.

Mr. Condon of Lane county has introduced the bill to create a horticultural commission, framed and prepared by the Oregon State Horticultural Society. The importance of taking some steps to prevent the spread of insect pests is generally recognized by the members, and there should be no opposition to its passage. Fruit production will figure as one of the chief sources of income in the future, and the state can afford to foster such an industry to the extent of making preventive measures possible which would be impossible did not the state interfere to compel orchardists to conform to simple and economical means of prevention.

Mr. Samuel R. Frazier, who was a writer on THE OREGONIAN for considerable time, has issued the first number of a journal at Seattle which he calls *The Sunday Budget*. It is lively and readable, and Mr. Frazier has the industry and talents to make it successful.

HARRISON AND THE SOUTH

Opinion of a Southern Republican on How to Treat That Section

Greensboro, N. C., North State (Rep.)

What the South wants is an administration that will forget the "Southern question" as such; an administration that will use all the power of the government to protect every citizen in every Southern state in his political rights, regardless of color or politics, or the fact that he is a resident of the Southern section of the Union. And this should be done under laws which affect equally every state of the Union.

Reconstruction, beyond the temporary success which it gave the national republican party in 1868 and 1872, was a dismal failure. For the last sixteen years Southern republicans have suffered on account of its blunders and defects. Any cool and candid observer will to-day admit that a course which will provoke bitter resistance by Southern democrats to national legislation can only result in injury to the Southern republicans. In the event of assassination and outrage the negroes take the brunt, while a majority of the men who are now full of wisdom about the South take to the bushes.

Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee are the only Southern States that can be won from democracy, and the victory will never come on account of the distribution of Federal patronage. These states are not in the "black belt," and there can be no such wholesale suppression of votes in them as in the other Southern States.

Most of the men who are now popping up in the Southern States as the leaders and advisers are republicans more or less because they believe prime pabulum in offices and appropriations. It is astonishing how hard they think they have worked for the party, and what great sacrifices they imagine they have made. It is marvelous that the average hard fisted and stiff necked republican voter heard of few of these statesmen from the time Cleveland went in until Harrison was elected.

More railroads, more cotton factories, more coal mines, more money and more business. This is what we need to bring a fair count and make every man in the South think this great republic is good enough for him, and that it and all its laws must and shall be preserved and elevated.

MEETING NOTICES

Hall of Industry Lodge No. 8, A. O. U. W. [illegible] Members as well as [illegible] J. A. STEPHENS, Recorder.

Willamette Lodge No. [illegible] A. F. & A. M. [illegible] F. H. CRAWFORD, W. M. W. S. HARRISON, Secretary.

DIED

[illegible] Wife of [illegible] 324 First st. [illegible] Friends [illegible]

At St. Vincent's hospital, February 3, at 11 P. M. [illegible] years. Funeral from the residence of Mrs. M. Kreze [illegible] street, [illegible] o'clock A. M. [illegible]

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SCHOOL OF TELEGRAPHY. [illegible]

FRONT STREET PROPERTY AT A BARGAIN. [illegible] JOHN CAMPBELL, 9 Washington.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE [illegible] ANDREWS [illegible]

[illegible] FACING EAST IN [illegible] ALBREE [illegible] W. cor First and Washington [illegible]

VERGE OF THE CITY [illegible] scenery in beauty and range unequaled [illegible] $5000 [illegible]

WHERE UNDER THE SUN IS GLENCOE PARK?

[illegible] BUYS & SELLS REAL Estate [illegible] Front St.

EIGHT LOTS IN ALBINA [illegible] only 2 blocks from school house. The only lots with an alley in rear. Lots near there sell for $1200 each. Only $750 part cash, rest in monthly installments. Secure one before it is too late. Inquire at A. B. Manly & Co., Albina.

NEW TO-DAY.

SPRING STOCK OF CARPETS TO BE SOLD AT COST.

THE OREGON FURNITURE MANUF'G CO. No. 210 First Street.

Being obliged on account of the large proportions their furniture business is assuming, and in order to secure more available room, to GO OUT of the CARPET BUSINESS, offer their entire stock of

CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, LINOLEUMS, CURTAINS, Etc.,

Valued at over $33,000, at ACTUAL COST.

Parties in need of carpets will find it to their advantage to call early.

AT PUBLIC SALE.

LOTS IN THE FIRST RAILROAD ADDITION TO ELLENSBURGH

Office of General Land Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad Company, Tacoma, W. T., Feb. 1, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That the Northern Pacific Railroad Company will offer for sale at public [illegible] Saturday, the [illegible] day of March, 1889, beginning at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described property, owned by said company, in the first railroad addition to the city of Ellensburgh, Kittitas county, Washington territory, to-wit: Blocks 1 and [illegible] blocks 7 [illegible] 12 [illegible] 18 19 [illegible] blocks 21 [illegible] 25 27 [illegible] fractional blocks A, B, C, D [illegible] lots [illegible] block [illegible]

Terms of sale: One fourth cash, balance in three equal payments four, eight and twelve months from date of sale. Interest on deferred payments at the rate of 7 per cent per annum. Sale will be held at the office of Messrs. Stewart, Wilkins & Co., cor. Fourth and Pearl sts., Ellensburgh, W. T.

Plats of the [illegible] addition will be found at the general land office of the N. P. R. R. Co., Tacoma, W. T., at the immigration office of the N. P. R. R. Co., corner of [illegible] sts., Portland, Ore., at the office of Stewart, Wilkins & Co., Ellensburgh, W. T., and at the office of A. A. Newbery & Co., Spokane Falls, W. T. For further information apply to PAUL SCHULZE, General Land Agent, Tacoma, Washington Territory.

SCHOOL BOOKS OF ALL KINDS AT [illegible] & CO'S, 73 First street.

FOR SALE, ON EASY TERMS, LOTS IN GLENCOE PARK, CENTRAL PARK, HOLLADAY'S ADDITION, TIBBETTS ADDITION AND SOUTH PORTLAND. JOHN CAMPBELL, 9 Washington st., up stairs.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

$1,500 Quarter block [illegible]
1,250 [illegible]
2,000 [illegible] acres [illegible] Mt. Tabor.
3,500 Quarter block [illegible]
4,000 Ten acres [illegible] Mt. Tabor.
[illegible] Six room [illegible]
8,000 Twenty acres [illegible]
25,000 1100 acres [illegible]
[illegible] WAGNER [illegible]

EXAMINE THESE SPECIALS

$3750—81x100 ft on Lincoln st., a gem.
4250—Beautiful lot and cottage, 11th.
4000—New house and lot, 10th street.
2500—Lot on Belmont hill; very fine.
6500—100x100 ft, 20th and E streets.
1300—125x100 ft, South Front st.
950—Cor. lot Corbett st. and Idaho.
CLAYTON & OLIVER, 163 Second street.

Portland Business College, Second and Yamhill Sts. A. P. Armstrong, Prin. THOROUGH, COMPLETE, PRACTICAL. —Business Shorthand— Typewriting, Penmanship [illegible] Departments. The best rather than the cheap [illegible]. BUSINESS COURSE [illegible] Bookkeeping, Banking, Business [illegible]. SHORTHAND COURSE [illegible] Typewriting, Correspondence, Business and Legal Forms [illegible] Students admitted at any time. [illegible]

LOTS ON EASY INSTALLMENTS WITHOUT INTEREST IN GLENCOE PARK. JOHN CAMPBELL, 9 WASHINGTON ST.

IMPROVED PROPERTY. $4750—50x100 feet and small cottage on Lincoln st. Lot is finely improved with the choicest variety of fruit and ornamental trees. The street is graded, sidewalked and sewered. This is a very great bargain. CLAYTON & OLIVER, 163 Second st.

FOR SALE. FORTY SOLD IN FOUR DAYS. A few [illegible] THOMPSON & RIGGEN, Real Estate, 48 Stark.

HERE, LAND BUYERS [illegible] HOWARD & FLOWER, 110 Second St.

PORTLAND HEIGHTS. Lots, quarter blocks and half blocks, very choice, in this charming locality, at reasonable prices. CLAYTON & OLIVER, 163 Second st.

SUNNY SLOPE [illegible] ANDREWS & CO. [illegible]

LEATHER AND FINDINGS

R. SHERLOCK, SADDLERY, HARNESS, HARDWARE, [illegible]

HERBERT BRADLEY & CO., 73 FRONT ST. [illegible]

MACHINISTS

WOLFF & ZWICKER, MACHINISTS, COR. [illegible] House work, doors [illegible] building tools to order.

WHOLESALE CLOTHIERS

OREGON OIL CLOTHING MANUFACTURING Company, 32 North First street. Factory in McMillan Addition, East Portland.

EPPS'S COCOA, for breakfast, grateful, comforting, made simply with boiling water or milk.

NEW TO-DAY.

WHERE THERE ARE NO STUMPS requiring a short lifetime or a lot of money to remove.

WHERE the air is pure.

WHERE you can have a choice of two motor lines.

WHERE you can buy lots for about two-thirds the price lately paid for property in large tracts more than half a mile farther from Portland in the same direction.

WHERE Portland's great future residence [illegible] will be.

WHERE the land is in a high state of cultivation.

WHERE there will be no great cuts and fills, requiring a small fortune for street improvements.

WHERE you can secure a home at a moderate cost.

WHERE you can buy full sized lots on EASY INSTALLMENTS WITHOUT INTEREST.

WHERE the coming thousands will instinctively turn to seek homes in the garden spot of Multnomah county.

WHERE all the advantages of the country can be obtained in close proximity to the center of Portland. THERE GLENCOE PARK IS [illegible] there you should buy a lot, and that right early, for there will be a sharp advance in present prices in the spring.

YES. Glencoe Park lies directly east from Portland, between [illegible] extension [illegible] and proposed line on Hawthorne av.

REMEMBER. Easy installments without interest. JOHN CAMPBELL, 9 Washington st.

16 ACRES [illegible] MILES FROM [illegible] Mt. Tabor [illegible]

$2700 Will buy a 10-acre tract at south base of Mt. Tabor [illegible]

6000 Will buy a [illegible]

215 [illegible] 10-acre tracts near [illegible] [illegible] SAMUEL [illegible] SARGENT [illegible] East Portland.

LOTS SOLD ON SMALL INSTALLMENTS in Highland. Ask any person who has visited Highland what they think of it. We believe that it is the prettiest property in or around Portland. [illegible] HAIGHT & DONNELL [illegible] Washington.

THIRD ANNUAL BALL OF THE BROTHERHOOD of [illegible] will be given [illegible] Hall & [illegible] East Portland [illegible]

CITY LOTS WANTED. I HAVE CUSTOMERS for two corner lots situated in King's addition [illegible] Portland Heights [illegible]

ONLY SIX [illegible]

$125 [illegible] ACRE [illegible] ALLEN [illegible]

DRY GOODS BUSINESS FOR ALL [illegible] PARRISH, WATKINS & CO. [illegible]

A BARGAIN [illegible]

MOUNT TABOR [illegible] ACRES [illegible]

THIS [illegible]

[illegible]

AN EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER AND typewriter [illegible] less than $80 [illegible] Address H. W. [illegible]

$750 [illegible] QUARTER [illegible] BETWEEN [illegible] East Portland [illegible]

$1250 EASY TERMS [illegible]

$125 [illegible] ACRES [illegible] SANDY BERRY ROAD [illegible]

DUDLEY & GLAHN REAL ESTATE [illegible]

4 [illegible] LOTS IN JOHN IRVIN'S ADDITION [illegible] 18th sts. $1500 [illegible] $1600 [illegible] JENNE & BRO. [illegible] Washington.

FOR SALE—INVESTIGATE THIS. THE BEST [illegible] THOMPSON & RIGGEN REAL ESTATE CO., 20 [illegible]

FOR SALE—THE FURNITURE OF 14 ROOM [illegible] THOMPSON & RIGGEN REAL ESTATE CO., 48 Stark st.

FOR RENT—SUITE OF FURNISHED ROOMS [illegible]

$25 REWARD [illegible]

FOR SALE—THE FURNITURE [illegible]

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR [illegible]

TO LOAN MONEY [illegible]

GIRLS FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK [illegible]

COAL [illegible]

FOR [illegible]

[illegible] BUILDING AND LOAN [illegible]

$50 [illegible] LOTS [illegible] installments [illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN ON [illegible]

WM. M. GREGORY [illegible]

WANTED—A WOMAN TO COOK [illegible]

WANTED—STOCK IN [illegible]

$850 [illegible]

$900 [illegible]

$1500 WILL BUY HOUSE AND LOT [illegible] THOMPSON & RIGGEN REAL ESTATE [illegible]

FOR RENT—SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS [illegible]

TWO [illegible] WANT A SITUATION [illegible]

STEAKS AND CHOPS [illegible]

[illegible]

TWO [illegible] WANTED [illegible]

TWO [illegible] IN [illegible]

BOOK-KEEPING [illegible] Business College [illegible]

WANTED—AN ERRAND BOY BETWEEN [illegible]

FOR [illegible] BILLIARD HALL IN BUILDING cor. First and [illegible] Lemmons & Emmons.

FOR RENT—FRONT ALCOVE ROOM, ALSO small sunny room, fire, bath. 254 Clay, cor. Fifth.

THE BEST MEALS IN THE CITY ONLY 25c at the Revere House, cor. Third and Stark.

LOST—A COLD GLOVE BUTTONER. FINDER will please leave at Oregon National Bank.

INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE. JOHN CAMPBELL, 9 Washington st.

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER DESIRES position; first-class city references. F. H. 150, Oak st.

A LADY STENOGRAPHER WOULD LIKE position; no objection to country. Address C., care Oregonian.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS BOOKKEEPER, copyist or clerk in office. Address [illegible], care Oregonian.

WANTED—A POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER by respectable and reliable lady. Address Mrs. M. Coulter, P. O. Portland.

WANTED—POSITION IN STORE OR OFFICE by young man age 18 years; lives with parents. Apply to J. W., care Oregonian.

A YOUNG SCANDINAVIAN GIRL WISHES a situation to help in housework or take care of children. Inquire 381 N. Eighth st.

A COMPETENT STENOGRAPHER AND typewriter would like two or three hours work each day. Address, for particulars, Stenographer, P. O. box [illegible]

WANTED—SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN with five years experience in the grocery business. Is a good salesman and expert [illegible] best of references. Address Energy, care Oregonian.

SITUATION WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WITH [illegible] years experience wishes a situation as clerk in a grocery or crockery house, or as assistant bookkeeper; best of references given. Address J. B. ANNIS, Red Canyon, Wyo.

WANTED—AGENTS

WANTED—AGENTS TO WRITE THE HARD [illegible] Mention this paper.

WANTED—HELP

WANTED—A GIRL OR WOMAN TO WORK [illegible] Apply at 205 North [illegible] st.

WANTED—A MUSICAL ASSISTANT IN A kindergarten who will give her services for [illegible] kindergarten training school. Apply to Mrs. [illegible], 246 Washington st.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN TO TRAVEL IN the country; good wages to a good man. [illegible] street, Portland.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—BY A YOUNG COUPLE A FURNISHED cottage or [illegible] Address [illegible], care Oregonian.

WANTED—[illegible]

CHANCE TO [illegible] WANTED [illegible]

A FAMILY OF TWO HAVING A LARGER [illegible]

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—CORNER LOT 50x100 WITH A house of five rooms. Inquire cor. Eighteenth and [illegible]

COUCH ADDITION—AN ELIGIBLE LOT COR. [illegible] Twenty-first and Twenty-[illegible]

FOR SALE—A FINE FARM OF [illegible] ACRES [illegible] near the railroad [illegible] Apply to WITHERELL & BURBANK, 11 N. First st.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—A HANDSOME [illegible] double barrels [illegible]

FOR SALE—A NEW [illegible] double harness [illegible] Apply at 144 Morrison st. [illegible]

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS—A FIRST CLASS [illegible] 9 rooms [illegible] Real Estate Agent [illegible]

BUSINESS CHANCES

WANTED—[illegible] at Portland will have [illegible] $20,000 stock of merchandise [illegible] salary $1,000 [illegible] $3000 and best references [illegible] 455 Washington.

WANTED—A PARTNER IN THE BUTCHER business; only [illegible] in the town [illegible] S. S. WEBB [illegible] evenings.

$275 FOR SALE—CIGAR, CANDY AND [illegible] $50 per month [illegible] 45 Morrison.

FOR SALE—THE FURNITURE AND [illegible]

A GOOD CHANCE—A BUTCHER [illegible]

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY WELL EQUIPPED for sale cheap. [illegible] WOODARD, CLARKE & CO., 141 First st., Portland, Or.

COUNTRY STORE FOR SALE [illegible] MILES from Portland, doing a good cash business, telegraph, postoffice and railroad station in same building. Apply to A. J. Hamilton, Beaverton, Or.

FOR SALE—A DESIRABLE DRUG STORE IN Eastern Washington territory doing good business; satisfactory reasons for selling. Inquire of Snell, Heitshu & Woodard.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—ON HAWTHORNE AVE. TO PORTLAND, a [illegible] with two pair spectacles and two medals, one [illegible] 1849 and one of 1850 [illegible] 141 Morrison st. and receive reward.

WHOLESALE GROCERS

ALLEN & LEWIS, WHOLESALE GROCERS, corner North Front and D sts., Portland, Oregon.

CORBITT & MACLEAY, WHOLESALE GROCERS and Commission Merchants, 54 and 55 Front street, Portland.

WADHAMS & ELLIOTT, WHOLESALE GROCERS, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, Nos. 46 and 48 Front street, Portland, Oregon.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED REAL estate. Pacific Fire Insurance Company, No. 6 Washington street.

MONEY TO LOAN ON HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and chattels of any description, with or without removal, or personal note. [illegible] H. DELMAN, 58 [illegible]

CANDY MANUFACTURERS

A. [illegible] CANDY M. [illegible] CO. [illegible] in the Northwest. [illegible] baker will [illegible] Factory 105 [illegible] street, Portland, Or.

WALL PAPER AND WINDOW SHADES

FREEBORN & CO., JOBBERS AND RETAILERS of wall paper and window shades. The leading wall paper house in the Northwest. New designs constantly arriving. [illegible] Third street.

FISH, OYSTERS, GAME, POULTRY

MALARKEY & CO., SUCCESSORS TO [illegible] Turkey [illegible] house, S. W. cor. [illegible] Merchants [illegible]

SEEDS

E. J. BOWEN, WHOLESALE SEED MERCHANT, 86 [illegible] street, Portland, Oregon.

SHOW CASE MANUFACTURERS

DIXON, [illegible] & CO., 108 AND 110 [illegible] street, Portland, Or.

TO RENT—ROOMS AND OFFICES

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS WITH USE OF bath, at 161 Washington st., cor. Park.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS WITH USE OF bath, 14[illegible] Morrison st., cor. Seventh.

FOR RENT—A LARGE FRONT ROOM WITH alcove, with fire, use of bath. 150 [illegible] st.

FOR RENT—FIRST FLOOR OF VERY DESIRABLE residence. Inquire 145 Clay st.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping. [illegible] Fifth st., bet. Salmon and Main.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, complete for housekeeping. Inquire 428 Sixth street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS FURNISHED COMPLETE to respectable parties without children. Apply 294 First st.

FOR RENT—THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping to quiet, respectable parties, without children. Stone's block, First and Market.

FOR RENT—HALL 21x40 FEET, UP STAIRS, cor. First and Williams [illegible] Address LOUIS ARNOLD, Fulton, Or.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, single or en suite, use of bath, hot and cold water, also for [illegible] rooms [illegible] Fifth st.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS, bay windows, private house, together or separate; use bath, telephone. 135 Eighth, cor. Alder.

TO RENT—ROOMS WITH BOARD

FURNISHED ROOMS AND PRIVATE BOARD for gentlemen only at [illegible] Third st.; references.

FOR RENT—FRONT ROOM WITH BOARD, for one gentleman. No. 127 Eighth st.

TO RENT—HOUSES AND STORES

FOR RENT—COTTAGE ON SECOND STREET [illegible] bridge. Inquire at 105 Sixth street.

WANTED—HOUSE TO RENT, 8 OR 9 ROOMS [illegible] Address [illegible], care Oregonian.

STORE NO. 10 FRONT [illegible] STORY BRICK [illegible]

HOUSE FOR RENT [illegible] 15th and 16th [illegible] improvements. Apply to R. [illegible]

FOR RENT—A NEW [illegible] IMPROVED [illegible] BAILEY [illegible]

FOR RENT—A NICE [illegible] COTTAGE WITH [illegible] Seventh st. [illegible]

THE FIRST CLASS BUSINESS LOCATION on First street [illegible] in the heart of the city [illegible] and the right stock. Also one on Ash street between First and Second. These are [illegible] brick buildings and low rates of insurance. Apply to J. KRAEMER, 43 First st.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MADAME ELLSWORTH, 81 FALLS OLD-est and most experienced clairvoyant; fortunes [illegible]

MASSAGE—MISS C. MAXWELL WILL TREAT patients at their residence. Address N. 235 [illegible]

MIDWIFE—MRS. HENRY MILLER, PRIVATE best of care in cases of confinement. [illegible] Third street. [illegible]

MRS. F. DeHANS, METAPHYSICIAN AND healer of Christian Science, [illegible] Ninth st., cor. Main. Class instruction [illegible] free.

SCHOOL OF [illegible] Mechanical, Mining Engineering, Surveying, Architecture, Assay. 23 Market, San Francisco, Cal. A. VAN DER NAILLEN. Circular.

REMOVAL NOTICE — WARD B. STEVENS, Manufacturers' Agent for Butchers' Supplies [illegible] removed to N. W. cor. Fourth and Yamhill st.

REWARD—I WILL GIVE A REWARD OF TEN dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person caught stealing the Daily or Sunday Oregonian south of Alder st. [illegible] MOORE, Route Agent.

TO TRADE FOR A FARM [illegible] A HALF [illegible] 50x100 [illegible] 400 feet [illegible] Inquire of Captain [illegible] West [illegible] Fourth street.

NOTICE—ALL PERSONS WISHING MY WIFE [illegible] during my absence. A. J. NICKLIN, M. D.

[illegible] A MASTER MECHANIC [illegible] Oregonian.

IN [illegible] WANTED [illegible] Kodiak [illegible] Alaska [illegible]

CLAIRVOYANT—MRS. F. A. BROWN [illegible] satisfaction guaranteed [illegible] First st., room 8.

JOHN THOMPSON & CO. HAVE BEEN APpointed agents for the purchase of rag stock for the Columbia River Paper Co., and are prepared to purchase for cash Rags, Burlaps, Manila rope and all other kinds of Paper Stock, Old Iron and Metal of all kinds. 45 and 47 Front, Portland, Oregon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN [illegible] SCHOOL District No. 21, Multnomah county, Oregon. The [illegible] tax for the year 1888 is now due and payable at the office of the clerk and will be delinquent March 1, 1889, at which time all taxes for previous [illegible] will be turned over to the sheriff for collection. [illegible] Clerk. East Portland, Or., January [illegible]

WE HAVE A FINE LOT OF [illegible] WELL [illegible] horses, several teams well matched, [illegible] weighing 1450 apiece [illegible] sell for $400 a span; also [illegible] horses for less [illegible] ROSENTHAL BROS., Mount Tabor. [illegible] East Portland.

SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING—MRS. L. [illegible] in charge of the Shorthand Department of the Portland Business College, has now recovered from a severe and protracted illness and will resume instruction in shorthand, typewriting and all branches pertaining thereto, on Jan. [illegible] 1889, either in class or individual instruction. Speed guaranteed 125 to 150 words per minute in three months. Tuition $30. Studio 291 Fourth street. [illegible]

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

[illegible] CHANDLERY AND [illegible] 16 N. Front street, Portland, Or.

ALLEN & LEWIS, COMMISSION AND [illegible] Merchants, Front and D sts., Portland, Or.

[illegible] & SHILEY, GENERAL COMMISSION [illegible] 60 Front, cor. Jefferson, Portland, Or.

H. E. BATTIN & CO., GENERAL COMMISSION Merchants and Produce Dealers. 50 Front st.

[illegible] & CO., SHIPPING AND COMMISSION Merchants [illegible] street, Portland, Or.

TAYLOR, YOUNG & CO., SHIP BROKERS AND Commission Merchants; agents [illegible] San Juan [illegible] 14 Front street, corner Ash.

J. [illegible] CONNOR, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL [illegible] grass seeds [illegible] N. E. corner [illegible] Alder streets, Portland, Or.

BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO., SHIPPING AND Commission Merchants. Importers of all kinds [illegible] on mortgage. [illegible]

[illegible] & KAHN [illegible] Flour and General Commission Merchants, [illegible] street, Portland, Or. [illegible] cash advances on consignments.

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS

SNELL, HEITSHU & WOODARD, ESTABLISHED [illegible] Portland, O.

THE END

OF

OUR SALE

Saturday, February 9th,

At 6 O'clock P. M.

This being the last week of "Our Sale" we will make extra efforts to supply as many of our patrons as possible with the many attractive goods now in stock and arriving daily.

All Odds and Ends and Remnants will be sold in the forenoon of each day.

Sale closes on Saturday next at 6 o'clock P. M.

Lipman & Co.

PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

A LARGE DOCK.—The O R & N dock is one of the largest and most convenient ones in the city. The plans were prepared by Mr Thielsen formerly chief engineer of that company and were executed by the direction of Mr Villard. A reporter in going down to the steamer Columbia yesterday noticed that portion most recently built full of grain sacks and potatoes ready for the San Francisco market which led to a few questions regarding the capacity of the building. The new dock which is joined to the old one forming a continuous structure will hold 5000 tons of grain on the second floor and the old dock will hold 3000 tons. This floor is rarely or never used only at high water and is arranged with movable stanchions beneath and above putting the weight of the two floors entirely upon the roof. The stanchions are so arranged that they can all be collected in one end for a great weight, or spread out equally for an ordinary one. The braces above are of iron and are attached to the first floor by iron rods. The reporter was told that the presence of the 7000 sacks of potatoes was a small sample shipment of what is and has been coming for some time. The farmers have kept them as long as possible and now on account of their rotting, are flooding the market with them causing a poor price to prevail.

CHINESE DISTURBANCE QUELLED.—About half a dozen Chinamen engaged in a row yesterday morning on the corner of Second and Alder streets and by their loud threatening talk and pugilistic attitude it looked as though another highbinder riot was imminent. A fight no doubt would have resulted had not the officer interfered. One Chinaman had already struck another in the face with his fist while several more were drawing closer to each other and swearing like the army in Flanders. At this juncture Deputy Sheriff Charles Meade appeared on the scene and the disturbance was soon quelled. Officers Mott Morgan Putnam and Branch also arrived and the crowd was dispersed not without protest on the part of some of the disputants. Young Chung one of the principals in the affair refused to move on when ordered to do so, and the officer gallantly escorted him to the city jail where he was given time to cool off and to reflect. It was first reported that the quarrel was a result of a heated debate between the friends and enemies of Chee Gong the convicted murderer of Lee Yick. Subsequently it was learned however that the difficulty arose over a game of cards.

A SHEEPY WOOLY PROBLEM.—A great many people write to THE OREGONIAN for information on a great many different subjects and an effort is always made to comply with any reasonable or sensible request. Some requests however are neither sensible nor reasonable and the writers when they receive no answer probably imagine they were slighted. For instance a man signing himself "Subscriber" but giving no date or address writes as follows: "Could you let me know through the columns of your paper where I could get one hundred or one hundred and fifty head of sheep, ewes and lambs this spring after shearing time and what they are worth a head?" Now there is no one around THE OREGONIAN office who can give any information on such a subject, except in a general way that probably the sheep desired could be found in Eastern Oregon. If the inquirer has no more time to look for sheep and lambs than the employes of THE OREGONIAN he will not be likely to find any. When the employes don't even look after their own lambs when they stray away on the barren hills of sin some other lamb steps into their place and there is never any lack of wool.

VISITED BY HUNDREDS.—A great number of people visited the fish commission rooms yesterday and inspected the hatchery apparatus and the eggs and watched the tiny white fish as they burst from the egg and went staggering around till swept by the current into the aquaria, where they swarmed in thousands. What the general public do not know about hatching fish would make a large and instructive library and the number of questions asked the polite young men who were on duty yesterday was enough to paralyze a telephone. There are several jars containing gold fish sitting among the jars in which the white fish are being hatched and many asked if they were white fish. The process of hatching is proceeding favorably and several shipments of the young fish have been made. In addition to those sent to La Camas lake 100,000 were sent over by Mr G T Myers Saturday evening to be placed in Lake Washington at Seattle and 300,000 have been sent to Coeur d'Alene lake by Mr Johnson. To-morrow 300,000 will be sent to Klamath lake and other lakes will be stocked as the fish hatch out.

THE PHONOGRAPH "INTERVIEWED."—The phonograph which arrived here a few days since has been visited and interviewed by a large number of our citizens who have been amazed and delighted with the truly wonderful performance. This it will be remembered is one of the first machines made for experiment. The new ones are much improved and far surpass this in every way. A large number of them are now about completed and will be ready for shipment to all parts of the world on the 12th inst and probably some of them will come here. Messrs E C Nestor and J J Jacobi who are presenting the phonograph to the consideration of our citizens will leave on Thursday for Spokane Falls where a company will probably be organized to introduce and handle it. Mr Jacobi is or rather was a Portland boy and has met many old acquaintances here.

CAPACITY INCREASED.—The mill of the North Pacific Lumber Company which has been shut down for some weeks will be started up again to-day and the exulting scream of the circular saw as it tears its way through the tough Oregon fir will be music to the ears of the proprietors and employes. A gang edger and other machines have been put in and the capacity of the mill has been increased 25,000 feet per day so that it can now turn out about 110,000 feet per day. There is fair demand for lumber for the Eastern market and there is not much difficulty now in getting cars as there was a few months since. There is going to be a great demand for lumber here as there will be a great deal of building done.

WELCOME SPRING TIME.—Thousands took advantage of the beautiful weather yesterday to go out walking, riding or driving. Every steam car or boat running to the suburbs was crowded and hosts of people were strolling over the unimproved property in the outskirts evidently with an eye to investments. The general impression is that spring is here for keeps. The grass has not lost its greenness during the winter but it is now springing anew and flowers are budding, willows are covered with velvety catkins, the Columbia river smelt is coming en masse and the voice of the spring chicken in its broiler stage is heard in the land. When the swallows come that will settle the question of spring.

SIX ARRESTS IN THREE HOURS.—Officer Andy Holsberg yesterday made a pretty record in the matter of making arrests. During three hours in the afternoon from 1:30 o'clock until 4:30 he arrested six men. Three of these were taken in for vagrancy and three for drunkenness. Being asked how he happened to make such a record the officer invited the reporter to accompany him to the lower end of town and see for himself. The invitation was respectfully declined. It appears that the saloons on North First street are again made the headquarters for a worthless class who drink and carouse as long as they have money and prowl about when their money is exhausted.

TOGETHER AFTER MANY YEARS.—Rev J L Parrish who suffered a slight attack of paralysis a short time since has quite recovered and is about as brisk and lively an old gentleman of his age as can be found anywhere. Saturday evening he was made happy by having his three sons Norman, Samuel and Charles W, all under his roof together for the first time in many years. The old gentleman has passed many nights in that time when he did not know where his wandering boys were and they should show up a little more often. They will all come together again some time this week and have a regular old fashioned dinner party.

QUARTERLY MEETING AGAIN.—The Portland Women's Union meets this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the basement parlors of the First Presbyterian church for its quarterly meeting. The projects now looking toward building will render the session of unusual interest.

WHY NOT PAY your gas bill to-day and save a dollar. Do not find fault to-morrow because you are not allowed a discount.

THE MOTOR RUNS OVER A CARRIAGE.—W C Salmon, who is in the ice business in this city, met with quite an accident yesterday afternoon while out driving with a lady. It seems he hired a horse of the Magoon Brothers about 2 o'clock with the intention of going to Sunnyside. When opposite Dr Josephi's residence in East Portland the horse became frightened at the approaching engine and managed to get directly in the way. The horse was thrown down with both hind feet beneath and in the center of the forward part of the motor. He was badly cut on the side, while a deep gash was inflicted diagonally across the breast; otherwise he is apparently uninjured. The buggy was completely demolished and the motor was thrown off the track. The escape of the occupants of the buggy from injury was miraculous. The horse is worth $250 which will probably make the ride a costly one for Mr Salmon.

DUCKS IN THE WILLAMETTE.—At 3 o'clock yesterday the river seemed alive with ducks. Any one—particularly a sportsman—standing on the docks or on either bridge would have seen a sight to make his blood course faster than it had for many a day. The ducks were so thick about midway between the two bridges that they formed a dark line in the water near the East Portland side for a considerable distance. They were scattered in flocks all along that part of the river and a boat could not pass up or down without causing some to swim from in front of it. Several efforts were made to capture them without the use of the gun but it was always fruitless.

MAKING AMENDS.—The young man H C Allison who pawned some of Barnet's clothes which were intrusted to him to carry to the latter's home has tried to put himself right in the matter. It seems Allison is one of the many ne'er-do-wells to whom upon this coast Eastern parents or friends send periodical remittances. Upon the receipt of one of these the other day Allison made haste to make his peace with Barnet by putting up money enough to redeem the clothes from the pawnshop. Barnet accordingly abandoned his original purpose to have Allison arrested. The latter claims to have been drunk at the time and not responsible.

DISCUSSING THE RESULT.—When the news of the conviction of Chee Gong became generally known throughout Chinatown Saturday evening, the Chinese companies defending the prisoner at once called a meeting. The meeting remained in session all night but what action was taken if any is not known. The friends of the condemned murderer will no doubt put forth every effort to secure another trial, for many of them are still hopeful of saving his life. It is stated that the friends of the murdered Lee Yick also had a midnight session but no more is known of the proceedings of this meeting than of the other.

WANTED TO SEE PORTLAND.—A little toddler not over four years of age found his way across the Morrison street bridge yesterday morning from East Portland and when picked up by Officer Watson he was leisurely strolling along taking in the sights of the city. The officer conveyed the little fellow to the police station. An attempt was made to get him to talk in order to learn if possible, his home but the child said never a word. About half past three o'clock yesterday afternoon the mother came after him. He had strayed away from his home on Thirteenth street near P.

DISTRICT DELEGATE.—An election was held yesterday afternoon by Typographical Union No 58 of Portland to select a delegate to the district meeting of the union which convenes at San Francisco the 7th of the present month. Captain John O'Brien was chosen. A resolution was passed urging upon the unions of the district the importance of representation at the meeting. The district includes California, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona, Washington and the British coast provinces.

ORANGE TEA.—All those who wish to enjoy a delightful evening should attend the orange tea and fairyland social to be given Wednesday evening February 6 by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church who are famous for their delicious lunches. A choice musical programme will include Mrs David Goodsell, Master Alfred Holt and others. Doors open at 7:30; admission 25 cents.

CONDITION OF BERTIE ROBINSON.—Bertie Robinson the woman who was shot through the left lung by Jules B Dorsey in a First street lodging house some days ago is rapidly improving. Her physicians no longer entertain any fears of a hemorrhage or a relapse and it is thought that she will be out in a short time.

SCHOOL TAXES.—But three days more remain in which to pay school taxes. As the annual meeting of the tax payers is close at hand the clerk will be compelled to make out the delinquent list and close up his accounts. Tax payers will govern themselves accordingly as much can be accomplished in three days.

BACK HOME AGAIN.—Dr A S Nichols who went East a short time ago with the family of W H Holcomb arrived home Saturday. He reports having had a very pleasant trip but experiencing some very cold weather while visiting his son who is in college at Amherst.

WEBB THE SAFE MAN SAYS he stands ready to contribute $100 to any charitable institution against a like amount from any other safe manufacturer or their representative and give a public fire test of the staying qualities of his new and improved safes.

THE FORGER BROUGHT BACK.—Charles Stuart Bray the man wanted for forging a check for $160.11 was yesterday morning brought down from Corvallis where he had been arrested the night before by the city marshal of that place.

ATTENTION IS CALLED to the advertisement of the Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Company under new to-day regarding their intention to go out of the carpet business. They offer to sell their stock at cost.

IT SAVES from $1 to the price of Setting & C... this day ... [illegible]

"THE OLD MAN'S KIND WORDS.

A Father's Advice to His Son in Sending Him Out to Battle With the Trials of Life.

My son ... gold ... will buy you the ... of the ... [illegible] ... happiness ... game of chance therefore depend not on luck. If ... judgment be certain ... it on its soil. You will find many ways open to secure gold, but the surest way is to buy land. Your mother (earth) is your truest friend. Yes, my son, I well remember times in your early youth when you were sweating drops of agony ... from ... called ... if your father left the house ... desert ... your mother never did. My son, invest your ... as near as possible to the center of ... in or ... as if you were ... the town, the ... that the ... is worth ... of ... buckets ... I thought you did.

My son, your boyhood is over. The problems of life, good or bad, you must solve without my counsel. But if I thought it possible for you to become a mossback and not be able to cause a small ripple in life (excuse these ...) God knows I wish you dead. Once more my son I would unhesitatingly recommend to your careful attention and consideration a land speculation that you can take your future upon with perfect safety as I have studied its surroundings, its beauties, its advantages and no spot of ground in Oregon has the same certainty of large increased value for the ... have already been kindled and ... $150,000 ... has been planted ... it. My boy CENTRAL ALBINA ... is that favored spot of earth the ... located tract of land in Oregon ... seen to be appreciated. Call on W M Killingsworth 105 First street (office hours 9 A M to 4 P M) who will be pleased to show this more than beautiful property. Sold on the most favorable terms. Maps given away to each caller.

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U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND Feb. 3, 5 P. M.

Place of Observation.	Hight of bar.	Change last 12 hours.	Temp.	Wind direction.	Rain fall inch.	State of W'ther.
Portland	30.29		50	SW	00	Pt Cldy
Olympia	30.24		50	SW	00	Cloudless
Roseburg	30.26		60	SW	00	Cloudless
Red Bluff	30.08		70	S	00	Cloudless
Sacramento	30.10		62	S	00	Cloudless
Eureka	30.20		56	W	00	Cloudless
Port Angeles	30.34		46	W	00	Pt Cldy
Spokane	30		38	SW	00	Pt Cldy
Walla Walla	30.28		48	N	00	Cloudless
Canby	30.36		40	Calm	00	Foggy

Local Report.

Pacific Coast Time	Bar	Temp.	Rel. Hum.	Direc. of Wind	Vel. of Wind	Rain	W'th'r
5 A M	30.40	36		NW		00	Cldy
5 P M	30.32	50		NW		00	Pt Cldy

Maximum temperature 54.0, minimum temperature 32.0. River at 5 A M, 9 feet. Change in 24 hours 0.1 feet.

	Normal	Mean	Departure from Normal	Excess or deficiency since Jan 1st	Excess or deficiency since Jan 1st 1889
Temperature	40	45			10
Precipitation	.26	.00	.26	.74	9

PASSENGER LISTS.

OVERLAND.

Oregon & California. Passed Medford: W H Minor wife and two children, J W Gray, Miss Lune J Lang, W L Mohler, W H Good, Mrs W Lunt, P C Mulvaney, H J Allen, J C Vincent, J J Hendrix, Dr Kilbourne, J McKnight, W W Bild, Miss Jennie Williams, J Cellin, O H Deslop, Mrs A Stewart, Charles E Leavenworth, James Clark, C S Dalolette, J Coon and wife, George F Bradley and wife, B Hath, N S Stevens, Mrs Thomas Lynch, H M Caxton, H Rosenbaum, W G Evans, H C Towne, J D Chevalier, B F Rhodes, J J Sexton, W F Lunt, C W Lang, C K Burnell, A N Kelsey, J H Cary, M J Pephard and wife, C J Walker, A H Braumer, J Selons, James Brown, J Hayman, J Dick, Thomas Dilsbury, F J Barnes, M R Caspo, W D Hunter, D Oliphant, D Hunter and forty nine second class.

Oregon Short Line. Passed Huntington February 3: J J Weis, J J Russell and wife, J J Fison, Olive House, W J Kearney and wife, Mrs D Lauden, J W Warren, C W Hastings, R J Wilson, J Walters, J S Allard, J J Jenkins and fifty second class passengers.

NOTES AROUND EAST PORTLAND.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council this evening for transaction of general business.

LIVELY DAY.

Yesterday was more like an excursion day than Sunday. The Portland & Vancouver operated two trains and great crowds went out on this and the Sunnyside lines. The country was full of people looking up land.

PERSONAL.

M D Town and wife of Quincy Ill, brother of A N Town of the Southern Pacific have been visiting with the family of W H Brodfield. They left for San Francisco yesterday much delighted with Oregon scenery and climate.

A FAITHFUL DOG.—As a drunken man was being conveyed to the city jail yesterday afternoon he was followed by his faithful dog a fine looking Irish setter. When the man was put in the large main cell the dog was left outside. The animal remained outside the door all night patiently waiting for his master. At times he would walk about then scratch on the door and all the time piteously whining as if he would gladly fall his master out if he could. Such devotion by a dumb brute should put the drunkard to shame.

A Madman at Large!

He is a well known citizen and his nearest and dearest friends do not suspect insanity. How did we happen to know about it? Listen! His appetite is gone, he is low spirited, he don't sleep well, he has night sweats, he is annoyed by a hacking cough. These symptoms are the forerunners of consumption and death and yet he neglects them. Is it any wonder that we call him a madman? If you are his friend tell him to get a bottle of Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery without delay. It will cure him if he takes it in time. It will not miraculously create new lungs when the old ones are nearly gone but it will restore his diseased ones to a healthy condition. Tell him about it and warn him that in his case delay means death.

ATTENTION PUPILS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

School Books all grades at the Wiley B Allen Book and Music Store, 211 First street. A good book strap free to every $1 purchaser.

Geo W Elliott Ellensburgh W T makes specialty of front foot business property and controls the most valued. Bank references: Ben F Snipes & Co, Ellensburgh National.

For Coughs and Colds

Try our Pectoral Balsam (copyrighted) the old and reliable cough medicine prepared by S G Skidmore & Co druggists, 151 First street.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. Skidmore & Co druggists.

ROBERT ELSMERE by mail to any address 30 cents at Ed Dekum's, 4 Washington street.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

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... [illegible] ... Relief ... For sale by all druggists.

Woven Wire Spring Beds. George M Parker, 131 Fifth street. Trade supplied.

Fine Steel Engravings at ... price ... [illegible]

The Vienna,

Washington street ... lunches and oysters.

Pond's Extract ... Try it? It gives immediate relief ... [illegible]

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used ... It soothes the child ... and is the best remedy ... 25 cents a bottle.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Hacks for riding per hour	$1 50
Calling, first hour	1 50
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One or two persons, to and fro	$2 00
Three or four persons, to and fro	3 00

No charge for baggage that can be taken on hacks.

Two Horse Coupes

Riding and calling, per hour	$1 00
To and from Theater and Parties per couple	1 50

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OF OUR ANNUAL

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We offer for our

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Nearly 250 Suits have changed price since yesterday. Suits that were
$5 00 down to $3 50
6 00 down to 4 50
6 50 down to 5 00
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9 00 down to 7 50

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You should grasp this opportunity to fit out your boys and thereby

Save 25 Per Cent.

We received to-day a few novelties in

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Men's Veal Calf Lace and Congress	1 75
Men's B Calf Bals, London and plain toe	2 25
Misses B Calf Button, London and plain toe	2 25
Men's B Calf Congress, London and plain toe	2 25

Also, remember that every article in all our departments reduced.

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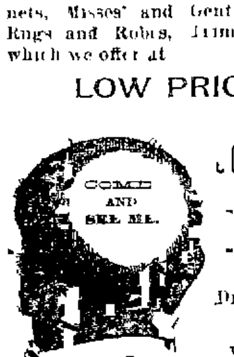
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Are the most *thoroughly reliable goods in the market*. They are made of the finest silk and best Australian wool. You can easily distinguish them by their softness and beauty and regularity of finish. They are always the same in *quality, weight, width* and *shade*, thus enabling you to match any piece, and are dyed in two standards of black. None genuine unless rolled on the "*Varnished Board*," showing the grain of the wood, which is the Priestley Trade-Mark.

FEBRUARY

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LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Special Features
FOR
TUESDAY
AND
WEDNESDAY

CHEMISES
DRAWERS
GOWNS
SKIRTS
Corset Covers
Infants' Robes
Children's Dresses

A GREAT SALE

FOR TWO DAYS ONLY.

Ladies Plain Muslin Chemise for 20c each

EMBROIDERY TRIMMED CHEMISE.

Ladies Chemise at 60c, 75c, 85c, $1 00, $1.15, $1.25, $1 75, $2 00, $2 50 each.

LADIES TRIMMED CHEMISE.

Ladies' Chemise at 50c, $1 35, $1 50, $1 65, $2.75, $3.00.

LACE TRIMMED DRAWERS.

Ladies' Drawers $2 00 per pair

EMBROIDERY TRIMMED DRAWERS

Ladies Drawers at 20, 50, 75c, $1 25, $2 00 per pair.

EMBROIDERY TRIMMED GOWNS.

Ladies' Nightgowns at 60, 85c, $1 25, $1 50, $1 75, $2 00

LACE TRIMMED GOWNS

Ladies' Nightgowns at $1 50, $2 00, $2 50

PLAIN GOWNS.

Ladies' Nightgowns at 75c, 85c each

LACE TRIMMED SKIRTS

Ladies Skirts 2 25, 2 50, $3 50 each

EMBROIDERY TRIMMED SKIRTS,

Ladies Skirts 1 00, 1 25, $1 75 each.

Ladies Plain Skirts at 50c each

CORSET COVERS.

Ladies Corset Covers 50c, 65c, 1 25, $1 50 each

INFANTS EMBROIDERED ROBES

Infants Robes at 1 50, 1 75, 2 00, 6 00, $10 00 each

EMBROIDERED WHITE DRESSES

Children's Dresses at 1 00, 1 50, 1 75, 2 00, 2 50, 3 00, 3 50, $4 00 each.

THIS WILL BE A MIGHTY SALE.

DO NOT MISS IT.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Special Features
FOR
All the Week

GENTLEMEN'S
FINE SHOES.

The balance of the Ladies, Misses and Children's Shoes that were on sale last week will be disposed of this week at the same cut prices. See "Daily Oregonian" of last week for scale of prices.

The most interesting feature of our Mammoth Clearing Sale in our Shoe Department for this week will be our offering of Gentlemen's Shoes.

Our Gents Fine Calf Shoes	for $2 00 per pair
Our Gents Dongola Shoe	for 2 00 per pair
Our Gents Cordovan Shoe	for 2 00 per pair

The above are our regular $3 line

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Gent's Clothing
Youths' Clothing
Boys' Clothing
Hats and Caps
Furnishing Goods
ALL MUST BE
SOLD IN
12 DAYS.

We have signed the contract with our contractor for a complete remodeling of our furnishing goods and clothing rooms, and expect to have the handsomest quarters in the city. In order to expedite the work we will be obliged to close these departments for two weeks, and to save the time, trouble and expense of moving and storing our stock, we propose to give it to the public at knockdown prices.

Monday, Feb. 4th,

This great slaughter will commence, and will close Feb. 16th, as the contractor takes possession on the 18th of this month. Children's & Boys' Clothing will go for almost nothing.

Store Closes at 7 P. M., sharp.

The Farmers' & Mechanics' Store,

200, 202, 204, 206 First St., 6 and 8 Taylor St.

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The Oregonian.
PORTLAND, MONDAY, FEB. 4.

THE HISTORY OF THE VETO POWER.

Governor Pennoyer seems to construe the veto power in the same strained sense that President Cleveland has thus far viewed his prerogative. Cleveland has so incessantly exercised his veto power that when he was "swinging around the circle" from Washingto to Chicago, Memphis, St. Louis and Atlanta he was greeted on one occasion with the legend "F F V" Cleveland asked an explanation, saying "F F V" stands for the "First Families of Virginia," a distinction to which he could lay no claim, as he was born in New Jersey, a state that has voted the democratic ticket so steadily that many intelligent Americans hold that it has not been in the Union for the last fifty years. The answer made to Cleveland's question was 'Mr. President, the letters F F V in the present instance stand for 'Fuddle Fish and Veto'" Governor Pennoyer does not "fuddle,' he does not 'fish' but he does veto with a vengeance in season and out of season

The history of the veto power is interesting In the colonial governments the royal governors could negative legislation Franklin, who opposed the veto stated that under the proprietary government of Pennsylvania the negative of the governor was constantly made use of to extort money and that it had even become the regular practice to have orders on the treasury in favor of the governor presented with the bills to be signed Franklin mentioned one case in which a colonial law for the defense of the settlers in an Indian war was not signed until another was passed exempting the governor's property from taxation In the original constitutional organization of our government Hamilton proposed to give the president an absolute negative, while Randolph urged a 'Council of Revision" composed of the president and selected judges Hamilton endeavored to show that the negative authority would be rarely exercised, and instanced the fact that the negative of the king of Great Britain had not been exercised since the revolution Hamilton's proposition for an absolute presidential negative was rejected by ten states and was strongly opposed by Roger Sherman, Elbridge Gerry and Benjamin Franklin Finally the proposition of Madison was adopted to give a negative which might be overruled by a certain number in each house This was at first fixed at a three-fourths' vote and afterward changed to two-thirds It was a compromise and was not popular There was no proposition made at that time to permit the president to veto parts of bills The objection to this is that it would practically endow the president with legislative power, as he could select from the bills sent to him such propositions as he favored and veto everything else, thus reducing congress the law making power, to the condition of a mere advisory committee to collate and submit propositions to the law-executive power for its approval No intelligent advocate of representative government would wish to see the president's veto power so enlarged as to wipe out the independence of the law making power Men who wish to increase the veto power are men who stand for property interests and therefore desire a more despotic form of government

The truth is that the veto power is a blemish in our political system The executive never should have been clothed with that power to defeat the will of the law making power The law-making power ought to be in fact supreme against the executive until the court construes the law and passes judgment under it. The theory of the veto was originally simply to enable the president to call a halt in an emergency of great excitement and urge the law-making power to reconsider and revise their judgment The original idea of the veto was hostile to the thought that the president should veto an act because it did not reflect his personal political opinions Some of the ablest expounders of the constitution have held that a veto should not be a parliamentary act Many of our presidents and governors of states have limited their vetoes to acts they held to be unconstitutional or measures passed so hastily as to demand the correction of technical mistakes An able writer on the subject of the veto power who deplores its exercise by the executive as a mere expression of his personal political opinion says

> The extreme caution with which the veto power has been exercised in the past shows that it was not conceived to be its intention to throw the legislative power into the hands of a minority If a president vetoed bills because he differed from the majority of his party the party would not sustain him and if he vetoed bills from purely partisan motives, the country would not sustain him With few exceptions this has not been the practice of the government A disposition to invoke the veto power is simply an expression of distrust with the law making branch of the government

It is a curious fact that while no one else is so great a stickler for legislative authority as the present governor of Oregon no one so strenuously upholds the veto power over it

STATE FOOD COMMISSIONER

Representative Apperson has introduced a bill that will arouse opposition and should not pass without careful scrutiny Its object as stated in the title is to prevent the production and sale of unwholesome food and to regulate the sale of adulterated foods drinks and medicines This bill is good in some respects but there are acts in force already that cover these points or if not there should be acts to prevent and punish the sale of unwholesome liquors medicines and foods If the laws of congress cover the same ground then the matter is already provided for Care should be taken not to contravene the acts of congress and there is no use in duplicating them by state legislation

Reasonable laws should regulate the treatment of stock when stabled and it is every man's interest to do exactly what a good law would require National legislation actually covers a great deal of ground in question and a competent committee should examine such questions and report existing laws

The definition of adulterated food or drink or medicine is given specifically under seven heads the sixth of which says 'If it is colored coated polished or powdered whereby damage is concealed or if it is made to appear better or of greater value than it really is There is some change necessary if the bill passes and this clause should be carefully amended so as not to injure the majority of butter makers who use a vegetable preparation commonly known as 'butter color which is entirely harmless and has been so commonly used that congress has specifically provided for its use in passing a bill on adulterations It has become a necessity to color choice butter and as congress has provided by statute that butter-makers can use coloring substances no law of Oregon will have force that enacts to the contrary Congress has more time to sit and give these subjects more attention than an Oregon legislature can in a six weeks' session

There is another matter of color that perhaps has influence in these times when the color line is drawn so closely It may be possible that the bill originated where Jersey cows abound. It is well known that cream from Jersey cows is very yellow and makes a golden butter, the only kind that needs no coloring The committee in charge of the bill should be able to judge of the facts in the case By all means ascertain if the African in the fence owns Jersey or Guernsey cows, and if he does, judge accordingly

The bill provides for an "Oregon state food commissioner," and does away with the dairy commissioner It says this commissioner shall be elected in joint convention. The sum of $5000 is appropriated for the support of this commissioner, and he can employ experts, chemists and agents The bill does away with the dairy commissioner who was appointed by the governor and creates a food commissioner to be elected in joint convention His excellency has his veto power, however

The bill is unwholesome in some particulars and probably unnecessary in others where it contravenes or duplicates acts of congress The covert attack on butter coloring will put up a small portion of the butter made in this state to a high price and depreciate one-half the dairy products of the state at least 5 cents a pound White butter will not sell well however choice People are used to a gilt-edged' article and without the yellow color down goes the price Science has been taxed to supply a good and wholesome and cheap butter color" and science asserts that it is entirely harmless 'Butter color' is one of the necessities of the age in which we live

NOTE AND COMMENT

Concerning the proposed bill to create the office of state examiner of stationary and portable engines' the Pendleton *Tribune* says it should not be allowed to become a law because the real object of the bill is to place every farmer lumberman miner builder manufacturer or merchant who owns a steam engine at the mercy of an organization that will subject them to such regulation as it may deem essential and will prove very annoying and costly as wel

The bill for a reform school should pass the legislature and become a law THE OREGONIAN has put this matter before the people for a year past and urged the need of an institution that could influence the minds of youth for good Such a school under good management and conducted so as to gain the confidence of the young who shall be sent there can do much to mold the characters of young people who may otherwise grow up to wickedness and fill no place but evil in the community Let the youth of Oregon be protected and taught and the future manhood of the state will feel the difference At the best many will be lost but many also can be and should be saved

The bill for prevention or punishment of betting on elections should become a law and be enforced If a man goes openly about offering to bet money on elections he will exert an influence and that to demoralize the young The excitement of election time is great enough without electrifying it with such efforts to excite The world is bad enough at best and the efforts of some to make it worse should be discountenanced Last November there were plenty of young fellows who 'backed up their opinions with coin to use a favorite phrase They lived up to the maxim of political sharpers whose cry is Put up or shut up' They put up" and become intensely excited on their unholy gains or unhappy losses

DeLesseps plays games in politics to carry out his canal schemes and the latest is said to be that he favored General Boulanger and secured the immense majority Boulanger received the other day in the vote of Paris He gave out that if the general gets the government of France in his hands he will finish the Panama canal The world goes wild now and then for a short while but even France came to its senses after its revolutions If Boulanger and DeLesseps promise too much the time for reaction will come and the receding wave leave them stranded higher and drier than ever French people are occasionally fooled to the top of their bent but they don't stay fooled for a whole generation very often

Boulanger was going to wreck the peace of Europe years ago but they keep on revolutionizing Paris and electing Boulanger without stirring up any outbreak. His followers get up riots and tear down cabinets and do many things that are not pleasant or peaceable but with all its turmoils and rumpusses France is rather more peaceable now than for years past and Europe—including the Samoan war—is more quietly at rest and at peace with itself than has been the case for long years All hope of a war is waste of expectation The world continually invents wickeder means of warfare and as continually also invents excuses for not using them The more terrible war appears in anticipation the less fear there is of its appearance in fact

Brother Pipes of the Benton *Leader* grows very argumentative because people thereabouts won't work up capital for a creamery It looks from what the *Leader* intimates that they all want to wait and see if the thing will pay before they invest It is a pity that the laws of Oregon can t pass another incorporation act and guarantee that all corporations shall divide good dividends But creameries in a country where there is grain growing and cows to eat it have become the standard thing all over the continent Oregon is not leading off in building creameries but is following the lead of every Northern and Middle state There are actually thousands of creameries in operation that do an immense business and yet the demand and price of butter increases

Even electricity can t be depended on to do all we expect it to and has to be watched and guarded to prevent its failure Electric lights are a glorious thing of a dark night and people at Seattle have them in operation as every other live town does But the electric plant at Seattle is someway deficient and once in a while goes out and drops a veil of darkness over the city that is not satisfactory to taxpayers Now if electricity plays tricks on travelers of a dark night how is the world to get along with it? How many grades of electricity are there and how are those lightning strikers' who sell it by the hundred thousand candle power to keep up their reputations? Lightning rod pedlars lost reputations half a century ago shal genuine electricity also prove unreliable

It has been supposed that Walla Walla was a town of enterprise where the concomitants of civilization were to be had at short notice The other night Peck's Bad Boy was to be played and the manager announced that the boy who should bring a cat to him would earn free admission Twenty lads all started on the hunt but not a cat nor even a jack rabbit was to be had to properly equip the bad boy and give the play the *tout ensemble* so desired The play without the cat must have been like Hamlet with Hamlet left out The Bad Boy' troupe was minus a cat It seems and the enterprising and perspiring city of Walla Walla couldn t furnish a feline for the show It is feared all first class shows will shun Walla Walla hereafter and Charley Besserer won t find material to build his tranquil and complacent jokes upon

The Lebanon *Express* says that while it sounds well to talk about hundreds of acres in wheat it pays better to divide up the big farms into small holdings and plant them in a variety of products In this way production will increase threefold or more and prosperity will be on a much safer basis Property values will double and quadruple and diversified farming will develop the country wonderfully Yes the *Express* is right and has hit the nail on the head We can have good roads and better farms as well as better production Everything in our times favors intensified work and production on a better basis In China they farm on the closest pattern and the population amounts to nearly one man to the acre Chinese farmers are confined to too small an area but it will take centuries to fill up North America on a ratio the soil can well support

It is fortunate that wit is not too common and that such characters like Artemus Ward, Bret Harte and Mark Twain as well as the Danbury *News* man and Bob Burdette are not promiscuously scattered over the face of nature We have none such yet we have cheap imitations hidden away in city pastures grassy nooks and foot-hill localities who imagine the world is aching to laugh at them and so it is but not exactly as they suppose Starting out on the hypothesis that we positively have no great wits among us it should be the bounden duty of every man who has his country's good at heart, not to smile at misplaced attempts, but stoically to sit down on cheap imitations Either first class wit is desired or the community will rise as one man to put down surreptitious attempts at the funny business Extravagance is not wit.

FOR THE FARMERS.

The Season When Grafting Can Be Done to Advantage.

LEASING THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

How the Cattle Kings Run Out Settlers and Buy Up Claims.

TRUSTS AND THE FARMER.

Profitable Pig Growing—Canada Thistles—Selling Poultry—Feeding Sunflower Seeds—Clearing Stumps—A Curious Disease

The time has come when grafting can be done to advantage and should be done if possible When winter breaks then is the time to do this work Ordinary root grafting can be done at any time during the winter This is taking an apple or pear and cutting up the roots into sections three or four inches long and then graft the cion upon the top end It is then waxed and a slight tie will keep the split from warping apart As these grafts are made they should be set thickly in a box of damp saw dust or sand The graft will immediately knit to the piece of root and be well advanced when the time comes to transplant

If young seedling trees are to be grafted where they grew one has to wait for the winter to break and pleasant weather to come when the ground will do to work Then scrape away the dirt from the base of the small tree and cut off the stem as far down as will leave wood to graft upon Make a slanting cut into the wood and cut a cion to a wedge shape and thinner on the inside to fit it Some nurserymen have realized the best success from merely inserting the cion and then putting the soil back so as to cover the cion thoroughly It may be best to wax the junction of root and cion but simply covering with earth has been known to produce good results

Top grafting needs to be done more particularly This is where a tree is not the variety desired and it is necessary to work it over to some better sort This can be done by ordinary wedge grafting making a slanting cut in the wood of the tree and inserting a wedge-cut cion tying and waxing the place afterwards If the tree is old a good way is to saw off the limbs one spring and let young sprouts grow from it and the following spring graft there It is possible to work a tree over and in three years have it bearing well another variety In the end this pays better than to be growing fruit you don t want

Tongue grafts are best for top grafting This is to make a slanting cut across the stock to be grafted and also on the cion to be used This slant represents two-thirds of the cion one third not being cut or the slant merely covering two-thirds or three-fourths the width of the cion A tongue is made on both stock and cion so that the one shall slip into the other and shove up close and the inside bark join This joining is essential in all such work A meeting of the inside bark and sap growth of both is what makes a strong union of cion and stock possible

In cutting a scion it is necessary in wedge grafting to have a bud at the base of the wedge so that the clift in the stock will just reach to it In tongue grafting a bud should be left on the cion's side so that the tongue in the stock will reach about to the heart of the bud and the sap from the root nourish it and feed it A small piece of root can be made to support a cion if well grafted but it will require two years generally to accomplish as much growth as will come in one year from a good yearling seedling grafted at the same time

Grafting and budding can be done by any one very easily if the principle is understood Every orchardist should know how to do such work and will find occasion to use it for the accomplishment Any person wishing to grow trees and unable to buy them can soon have a small nursery for his own use and trees can be transplanted from a home nursery so that they will hardly show they have been moved

LEASING THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

Correspondent of the *Harney Items* shows how the cattle kings manage to run out the ordinary settler and buy up claims that are in their way at their own price This is a difficulty that will continue so long as there is no restraint to the range and the great herds roam at will over the interior The only way to adjust matters with equality and justice will be to lease the great ranges in such a way as not to interfere with the rights of settlers and the privilege of making locations Such a system will give metes and bounds to all and settlers can come in at any time and enter homesteads or preemptions

Besides preserving the rights of all this system of leasing land will keep the grass in better condition A man who has land leased for several years will not overstock it and kill out the grass by that means but, having a use for the pasturage, he will only keep sufficient stock to fairly thrive There will be an inducement to preserve the grazing and as no one can run stock on other land than he has leased the rights of the nation in the pasturage and of individuals in their home spots will be preserved If stockmen have clearly defined privileges and pay a small rent the income should be devoted to oversight of the range country and to maintaining the terms of the law strictly

In leasing land it should be provided that if a settler takes up a homestead he can do so and lease enough of the public domain to answer his purpose Great herds should make way for small ones and the presence of government officials on the ranges to preserve peace and execute the law will be very necessary As the *Harney Items* says These herds are owned in California and do nothing for Oregon They buy all their supplies in California and send all their fat cattle there They make use of our pasturage and extort all they can from the Harney country and do not even treat the settlers with kindness in return

This is a subject that might properly be presented to congress in a memorial from the Oregon legislature and in that form could be urged by our senators and representatives with some show of commanding attention As it is the ranges are being gradually rendered barren and worthless and cannot support as much stock as they should

CANADA THISTLE

Senator Dimick of Marion has introduced a bill that contemplates the extirpation of the Canada thistle It makes it the duty of the supervisors to cause the destruction of this vegetable pest in the manner which to the said supervisor shall seem most effective' when it shall be found growing upon the public highways and county roads of this state It is made the further duty of supervisors to ascertain if the Canada thistle grows anywhere in his district and notify the county court in writing of the fact and then the court shall appoint some householder in the district to order him to serve one year who shall cause the weed to be exterminated

This commissioner shall notify each person on whose land the weed grows and require him to extirpate it If he fail or refuses to do so then the commissioner shall go on said lands and cause the weed to be extirpated as may seem to him best The expense shall be paid out of the county funds, and remain a charge against the land to be assessed and collected at the time of taxes In certain cases on petition of ten householders of the precinct the county court can remit the costs The commissioner shall receive $2 a day for his services His failure to enforce the law will be a misdemeanor punishable by fine All municipalities and county authorities shall see that the weed is exterminated on vacant lands and prosecuting attorneys shall prosecute all suits brought under this act

The above is a brief summary of the bill as it now stands The nature of this pest is so serious when it gains a permanent hold that it is necessary to use stringent measures to extirpate it Of all vegetable growths to be dreaded the Canada thistle is the worst, as where it takes possession nothing else can grow There have been repeated assertions that the Canada thistle was in this country, but when examined they have proved to be erroneous until quite recently There are numerous varieties of the thistle, but the true Canada thistle is the only one to be so dreaded It was discovered centuries ago in Northern Europe and pronounced by Linnæus a thing accursed It is so difficult to eradicate that it is advisable to commence on it as early as possible

It made its presence in Oregon two years ago in a few isolated instances and is now spreading rapidly 'Light as thistle down" is an expression in current use As thistle seed sails on the wind so easily and is produced so abundantly it is necessary to smother it in the beginning or the work will be beyond ordinary means

In early days Governor Gibbs settled at the mouth of the Umpqua and among other flower seeds they planted digitalis or fox glove It began to grow wild and has fairly taken the face of nature occupying all the uplands as well as the lowlands and ruining the pastures This bears no comparison to the Canada thistle yet shows how a useless flower will propagate and cause great loss This thistle is every way worse but if left unnoticed two years longer may spread like the digitalis and do infinitely more harm

The ordinary thistle is short lived but the Canada thistle lives forever and not only so but propagates in a way to be dreaded It throws up shoots and spreads by its roots as well as by its seeds It thus grows in clusters until it becomes a solid mass all over a field A full knowledge of its accursed ways is necessary to a comprehension of why it should be extirpated It is said it can be smothered by a thick covering of straw or anything to prevent its coming up and that continual plowing all summer to not allow it to grow will in time kill it out

BERKSHIRE PIGS

A correspondent of the *Journal of Agriculture* gives the following as his reasons for preferring the Berkshire to all other breeds of swine This breed has stood the test for many years and is not a new race For many reasons the Berkshire is to be preferred He says

I am a breeder of Berkshires and will give you some reasons why I think them better than other sorts of hogs I speak of large Berkshires

First—They are the best all purpose hog we have for early maturity hardiness and are freer from disease

Second—Their pork is made with a streak of lean and a streak of fat instead of being solid fat as that made by Poland Chinas Chester White Eussex etc The bacon may be kept for family use, which is not the case with the lard fat sorts for no man or woman in this latitude wants bacon to eat six inches thick That is nothing but fat.

Third—The sows are good mothers and farrow uniform litters rarely ever more than they can nurse The pigs are strong and vigorous I showed a sow the past fall that raised nine pigs and every one of them a show pig If I had sold all of them which I did not do the litter would have made me $180 at weaning time

Fourth—The rule in this state is to put hogs after cattle being fed for market I do not think that any other hog will compare with the Berkshire in this regard They are very active and are great consumers They rustle around and get fat where a lazy hog would starve They mature early I saw a young boar this fall a year and a week old that weighed 584 pounds which is as heavy as any farmer would care to handle Taking everything into consideration—activity symmetry early maturity and weight for age—the Berkshire is the best hog in America

TRUSTS AND THE FARMER

There is no question that all merely consuming classes should unite in self defense against the various trusts and combines that now organize and by thorough organization plunder the world of consumers England has scarce an industry that is not now in a state of combination Steel rails are of course under trust management and the latest feature of combine is that the old and well known thread makers the old Coats's and Clark's threads, which lead all others have joined to induce smaller factories to enter the combine and now all the thread makers in England have pooled their issues and practically form one great combination The first result of this cinch' has been a 10 per cent advance in threads This makes a great difference in the cost to the customer and the profit to the maker is much more All fear of competition is gone and they make thread cheaper, while they sell it dearer If all industries are managed in this way the people will simply occupy the place of the goose being plucked The farmer is about the only man who can t combine but he can be combined against easily enough The farmer then should demand such legislation as will protect him and all others It is not the farmer alone it is others as well who are plundered and they don t seem to fear that they may kill the goose that lays the golden eggs

PORK PACKING HOUSES

The *Drovers Journal* accounts for a decrease of more than a half million hogs at Chicago the past year below the receipts of the previous year as follows

There was a clever increase of hogs at the Union Stock Yards during each one of the first six months of the year under review while a heavy decrease in the receipts has been shown for each of the last six months of the year and upon the whole year a material decrease in the receipts is shown here Ever since the great railroad and packing house strike of two years ago was closed the men who had built and kept up the enormously heavy packing operations at Chicago have been steadily establishing new packing houses at St Paul Minnesota Sioux City Nebraska City St Joseph and Kansas City, Missouri with one or two formidable packing houses newly established between the Missouri and Mississippi rivers

This long string of new packing houses was hardly in full readiness for business at the beginning of the year but since the middle they have generally been in full operation and it is now a well settled fact that they have cut largely into the packing business of Chicago as the figures given in our tabulated statement of receipts plainly show

HILLSBORO INSTITUTE

THE OREGONIAN receives word from the Agricultural College that the Farmers' Institute intended to be held at Hillsboro will take place Thursday and Friday March 14th and 15th Seven weeks from now Efforts will be made to secure the aid of competent persons and make the occasion both interesting and valuable to the people of that part of the state Among those who are expected to take part on that occasion will be Mr and Mrs A R Shipley of Oswego Hon T T Geer of Waldo Hills and D C Stewart who has made a silo the past season and may be asked to explain its workings Mr James Withycombe is spoken of as another essayist No effort will be spared to make it a success and the people thereabouts will not permit the house to be empty if they are kept notified It ought to be a success considering that two others have been held to initiate them in the business

CLEARING STUMPS

Many persons are interested in getting large stumps out of the ground and as the cost of digging them out is great we all like to know how else it can be done In clearing a piece of land some years ago all the stumps over a foot were left and they made such difficulty in plowing that the owner had them dug out This made a deep hole and left a great stump lying in each hole They had to be rolled out and hauled off with difficulty and then the earth had to be filled in and leveled All this created expense Since then there is this way of blowing out stumps by powder Dr O I S Lummer who has had land cleared that way gives us his experience This way is speedy and rather effectual One man will engineer operations and when holes are drilled under the stumps he puts the powder under and will touch off a number at once running from one to another and touching the fuse here and there Explosions follow blowing stumps to smithereens and throwing the dirt about It requires a quantity of powder suited to the size of the stump The man who does it is familiar with the business and knows how much to use by examining the stump While the powder is cheap, yet it requires so much to be effective on large stumps that it costs heavily to buy the powder The advantage is that you do the work in a short time, and can make a contract in advance and know what it will cost. It is impossible to guess at the expense but it will be somewhat less than to use manual labor entirely The powder company have a man employed who takes jobs of clearing stumps and manages it in person.

ALONG THE COAST OF OREGON

THE OREGONIAN has of late referred to the project for building a railroad down the Oregon coast, south from Astoria as of importance for the development of a region now only sparsely settled, but capable of a great future Mr Ricker member from Douglas lives on Smith's river that puts into the Umpqua from the north near the ocean Smith's river drains the Coast range from the Siuslaw to the Umpqua and is navigable for a distance The tide lands there are naturally dyked by a ridge that borders the stream with some natural cuts In other places they pierce the ridge to make outlets Occasional overflows leave a sediment that sustains fertility and makes these bottoms inexhaustible Besides these river bottoms there are lakes along the coast that have fertile bottoms, and the conditions there favor dairying, production of hay and gardening on the most favorable terms possible The uplands that are commonly covered with heavy timber have especial value on that account and where cleared can bring orchards of the finest fruits While the sea coast country cannot produce fruit where the ocean winds strike them directly in any place back from and sheltered from the ocean orchards produce well as to quantity size and flavor Peaches and grapes excepted all other fruits thrive well on the sheltered uplands near the ocean

The bottoms along the streams are as rich and productive as the best lands along Puget sound where hopyards do so well When they commence to grow hops, no doubt they will meet with equal success As for gardening they have the best possible opportunity for growing stuff for other markets and as soon as production commences on a sufficient scale to attract notice a coasting trade will open up that will establish a connection with San Francisco and Portland

Whenever a railroad shall be built along the entire Oregon coast and branch lines connect it with the interior wherever convenient the result will be that this coast country will be thickly peopled and become very productive All the bays and inlets will be visited by steam coasters and a commerce grow up such as now has no existence in Oregon A glimpse at Smith's river answers for much of the ocean country The Siuslaw is known to be a fertile valley and so are the Olsea and Yaquina It is claimed that there is eight or ten miles of this ocean country on an average before the coast range rises and there are bench lands and minor valleys that penetrate the range On some recent occasions a well known speaker expressed the opinion that fully half the area of the coast ranges will before many years be occupied by settlers When that time comes a system of railways connecting with the coast will be necessary and if built soon will hasten the time when settlers will locate there.

The vicinity of the ocean and the moisture brought by its winds give the coast region green and growing grasses through dry summers when even in these midland valleys the pastures are dry and impoverished It is the same during the winter when the grasses grow and have more strength and afford more nourishment than away from the coast These conditions will cause the coast counties of Oregon to equal those similarly situated in California for dairying purposes The rich tide lands and river bottoms the evergreen meadows and pastures, and the hillside orchards supplementing the heavy forests of valuable fir cedar and spruce, to say nothing of cabinet woods such as maple ash, oak, laurel and myrtle with the Port Orford cedar together with the coal beds that underlie that region so generally form natural resources that are not often equaled in any country

SELLING POULTRY

A correspondent from Douglas county tells how buyers get geese there They buy all sorts of geese at the same price it seems and do not discriminate in favor of the fat ones No doubt the same thing is done in buying all sorts of fowls In this country poultry is shipped alive and the poor creatures have to be kept in close coops several days They lose condition and are not fit to be eaten Before they are sold for the table they should be let out in a yard made comfortable and fed for at least a week to make the meat good healthy food Another thing All poultry seems to be sold by guess, at so much a dozen Poultry should be sold by weight and more per pound paid for fat ones than for poor If this was done people would see the advantage of feeding fowls It would only be a just discrimination for good fat fowls are worth much more per pound than poor ones

The best way is to bring fowls to market all dressed killing and dressing them where they are raised Then they possess all the value they had on the farm In warm weather a refrigerator car could be used or fowls sent alive but any complaint that could be urged against keeping fowls in close coops would apply more to warm weather than to cold By a little care to prevent over supply dressed fowls can be sent by rail or river so that they will be disposed of in good time It certainly would be better to do away with coops of live fowls if possible on the score of humanity both to the fowls and those who are to eat them None but well fed fowls should be bought and they should be sold by weight when dressed

KEEP YOUR YEARLING HENS

A great mistake is made by farmers selling their hens and keeping their pullets for the following year's layers In my opinion it is wrong We believe a hen in even two years or even three years old will lay as many eggs as a pullet and the chicks from these hens will be more healthy and mature sooner and in fact make finer specimens all round than chicks hatched from eggs layed by pullets If there are any readers who have been troubled with weak chicks take our advice and try the experiment with your hens and if you do not believe there is anything in it set the eggs of pullets and those of hens mark the chicks and await the results The finest chick we ever raised were from a hen in her fourth year It is a great error that the hen's life of profit and usefulness is only one year They have been known to lay twelve years and still be profitable —*Ohio Valley Farmer*

TO MAKE HENS LAY

Put two or more quarts of water in a kettle and one large sized pepper or two small ones then put the kettle over the fire When the water boils stir in the coarse Indian meal until you have a thick mush Let it cook an hour or so and feed hot Horseradish is chopped fine and stirred into mush as in the above directions and for results we are getting from five to ten eggs per day whereas previous to feeding we had not had an egg for a long time We hear a great deal of complaint from other people that they are not getting eggs To such people we would recommend cooked food Boiled apple skins seasoned with red pepper or boiled potatoes [illegible] better than uncooked food Corn when fed to a hen by itself has a tendency to fatten rather than produce the more profitable egg laying A spoonful of sulphur stirred with their food occasionally will rid them of vermin and tone up their system —*Exchange*

PROFITABLE PIG GROWING

No farmer's family is too poor to keep a pig unless indeed it be so shiftless and improvident as to keep instead one or more dogs It is emphatically the poor man's stock increasing rapidly keeping with little expense making more and on the whole cheaper meat than can be got from any other farm animal It is perhaps another illustration of the advantage of devotion to specialties The pig is good for nothing else than to make meat From the ox and horse we get labor from the sheep wool and from the cow milk but the pig having nothing else to do with its food turns it into pork with less waste than is found in feeding any other farm animal Its body is compact and has scarcely any part that does not make valuable food

Western farmers early learned the economy of marketing their coarse grain in the form of meat and with the majority pork took precedence of beef or mutton The prevalence of hog cholera in the West has taken off the profits of pork growing and this we think gives Eastern farmers an opportunity to grow pigs and pork with nearer approach to equality with the West than is found in most other farm products Western farmers are accustomed too much to do things by the wholesale Large droves of hogs are pretty sure, sooner or later, to get some disease among them, partly, perhaps, because most farmers know no better way of feeding stock in large numbers than with corn which, though good in its place, is much too concentrated and unbalanced to be exclusive food for anything

Pork making is most economically combined with dairying and fruit growing, especially of apples Hogs that have some skimmed milk and the run of an orchard during the summer, can be turned into the best and healthiest pork with very little expense for grain Pigs thus fed in an orchard manure it more economically than this work can be done in any other way If left to root the ground as is generally best hogs will keep the trees in healthful and thrifty condition besides freeing the fruit from the coddling worm by destroying it with the early falling apples

It is not good policy anywhere for farmers to devote their attention exclusively to breeding pigs or any other kind of stock But all can grow some hogs and we believe that an increase in this branch of their farming will generally be profitable Keep through the winter a few of last spring's sows and let them drop a litter of pigs in the spring This always pays provided the pigs are sold early or the farmer has advantages for cheaply keeping them through the summer and fattening them in the fall Overstocking with pigs never pays and from the rapidity with which pigs increase this is the danger that the inexperienced breeder must guard himself against. There is scarcely ever any trouble in disposing of young pigs at a good profit on their cost It is the holding for the promised greater profit from larger keeping that causes loss Hungry pigs soon become stunted in growth and it does not need long to make them scarcely worth accepting even as a gift The better the breed the greater the need of giving it the best care and feed Pigs neglected quickly degenerate so that pedigree counts for little

FEEDING SUNFLOWER SEEDS

In feeding to poultry sunflower seed is one of the best materials that can be used They are very rich food and for this reason but a small quantity should be fed at a time but all during the year a handful to a dozen hens can be fed with profit They not only add to the variety but they are a healthy nutritious food and are especially valuable to the appearance of the poultry For this reason they are often used by fanciers to prepare their fowls for the show ring As but a small quantity should be fed at once they are an economical food and considering their value there are but few crops more readily grown and harvested During the winter they can be fed at least twice a week with a decided benefit If a supply can be secured at a reasonable price it will pay to purchase They can be raised very easily and it will pay to plant a few seeds every spring —*Grange Bulletin*

THE CARE OF BREEDING SOWS

No stock on the farm is so neglected as the sow Many farmers think that if she has plenty of corn she ought to give satisfactory results The ewe the cow and the mare are well cared for while carrying their progeny but the sow is often fed exclusively on corn and compelled to gather it from the mud and filth is given no shelter and then is complained of if she fails to bring forth a large healthy litter of pigs Have dry, comfortable sleeping quarters for the sow, turn her out every day for exercise unless it be too stormy or extremely cold, feed her liberally and regularly on flesh and muscle forming foods such as those named above and have a proper pen in which to farrow The pen should be made warm and kept dry Around the inside, place a lath about ten inches from the floor and eight or ten inches from the side this will prevent the sow from crowding the pigs against the side of the pen and thus smother them Place her in this pen a week or ten days before farrowing, so that she may become accustomed to her surroundings, endeavor to keep her quiet and gentle see that her bowels are in proper condition and she will have little trouble in farrowing and will bring forth a litter that will be active healthy and strong A sow properly treated will be found to be one of the most profitable animals on the farm —*American Agriculturist*

AGE WHEN BEES GATHER HONEY

A practical bee man gives his personal experience on this point in a Scotch journal as follows I have conducted two experiments since I kept bees to ascertain the age at which they first gather honey and as each proves the same, I believe 16 days to be the time when the bee brings her first load of honey when the colony is in a normal condition About the middle of June a black queen was removed and an Italian introduced in her place The date was kept regarding the time the last black bee hatched and when the first Italian emerged from the cell Then the hive was watched and not an Italian was seen at the entrance until the sixth day while none were noticed on the wing marking their location till the eighth day when at 2 P M quite a few came out for a play spell' as it is termed Every pleasant day the number of Italians at these play spells increased but none were seen out of the hive at any other time till the 16th day after the first Italian hatched At this time a few came in with pollen and honey commencing at about 10 A M After this, the number of Italian honey gatherers increased while the number of blacks decreased until on the 45th day after the last black bee was hatched when not a black bee was to be found in or about the hives

If the above is correct and I believe it is it will be seen that the eggs for our honey gatherers must be laid by the queen 37 days before our main honey harvest if we would get the best results from our bees as it takes 21 days from the time the egg is laid to the time the bee emerges from the cell and this added to the 16 makes the 37 days To be sure the bees from the time they are three days old help to perform the labors in the hive such as building comb feeding the larvæ evaporating nectar etc hence are of much value toward securing the crop of honey if we have plenty of bees over 17 days old but otherwise all hatching after the middle of the honey harvest is of little use

HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN CATTLE

A report on 'Agriculture in the Netherlands' was recently issued at Amsterdam by Consul Robinson A summary of what is said regarding Holstein Friesian cattle is given as follows

Much attention has been paid of late to the improvement of the breed of Dutch cattle and herd books have been formed for this purpose There are three different varieties of Dutch cattle—the big variety the moderate sized and the small The first is found on the fluvial land in the polders reclaimed from the sea composed of heavy clay Moderate sized cattle are confined to the peat land and the fenny marshy grounds and the small cattle to the heath land and sandy soil In Friesland the large variety is principally bred The cattle like all the varieties of Dutch cattle piebald as a rule black and white either hue predominating In many cases there is a broad band of white round the middle of their bodies The Friesian variety of Dutch cattle has been especially improved both as respects the quantity of milk its quality and fattening characteristics From a report of Friesian cattle recently published by the Herd Book Association it is learned that the average quantity of milk yielded by good milking cows of this breed is about 770 imperial gallons per head As to the quality of the milk it is stated that very few foreign races yield a higher percentage of cream and butter Compared with the foreign cattle most renowned for their plentiful production of cream there exists but slight difference and our breed reckons among the races which yield most milk and cream If they did not produce plenty of cream as well as milk foreign merchants would not prefer them either for butter or cheese making to transfer these qualities to their own stock or to import and acclimatize the purchased specimens into their countries as a new original type Concerning the fattening qualities of this breed the report goes on to state that except the more precocious English shorthorns our breed may rank with the best cattle in Europe as concerns their weight and production of fat and meat'

The cow sheds are paved and the footways behind them There is a paved trench behind the cows between them and the footway to receive manure urine etc which is cleaned out twice a day Each cow has ample room, and her tale is tied up so as to be kept clean All the cows are curried and brushed daily. It is said that the Friesian farmers never send their good cows to market, be fore foreigners in search of first rate ani must not go to the markets, but to the h to find what they want. "This seems to favorite breed of cattle with the Ameri though they will style them 'Holsteins the great indignation of the complie this report of the Herd Book Associa Though this association was only forme 1879 800 breeders have joined it, and bulls and 5521 cows have been entered in herd book As a proof of the improve effected in Friesian cattle by the adoptio a herd book and by the efforts of the a ciation, it is said that at the large agricu ral exhibition held at Leuwarden in 'as for the cows exhibited there a great provement might be witnessed when co paring them with cattle at former sho especially in build, fineness of skin, h horns etc Whoever looked at the bea ful collection of bulls, and remembered th exhibited ten or twenty years ago, wil convinced that the Friesian bulls have b very much improved, and it must be knowledged that our Friesian breeders c not have shown such a splendid colle ten or twenty years back'"

SOD HOUSES

Emma T King writes about sod hous Nebraska in *Prairie Farmer*

'Those who have never seen or bee sod house are apt to feel great pity for whom they consider so unfortunate have to dwell in such a domicile. A mud hut is their idea and they canno agine how one can be content in so me home Just there they are greatly in for while the sod house is not very bea to gaze upon outwardly yet it can, buil by a master hand be made to very neat and with a coating of c over it, and a little penciling, could no short distance be distinguished from a house, while even without these, it is the most comfortable houses that c made for a moderate sum of money. exceeds a common frame one for warm winter and coolness in summer, a stronger and more durable, withstan winds and storms that would demolish former It can be neatly plastered insid the walls, which, unlike stone and b are not damp after once drying out. In locality we are very fortunate in having terial from which good mortar is without having to purchase lime or The magnesia and sand are used, and a hard durable plaster They can be free of expense by all

Of course a shingled roof can be u on any other house, but in this co those made with boards, with tarred placed between the two layers, then a of sod, and lastly a coating of alkali are considered preferable, as they kee both summer's heat and winter's cold and seldom leak at all when rightly These houses are not plastered ove and when good dressed lumber is used, ened to smoothly peeled pitch pine logs have a very neat appearance and more airy and roomy than if a low ce were placed overhead, and much healthful

The great point for commiseratio that most of those persons who have for their abiding places, do not have enough ones They are generally limit one or two rooms and so, of course, a ten much crowded Still, I know those containing but one room, which if you should step, this autumn morning, you would undoub be surprised to see how cosy everyth looks, and that taste and beauty of ador were not denied those who live in houses You would find but very f this vicinity who would willingly exch theirs for those built of wood, in which dwelt in the East."

HOW TO MILK

The following suggestions appear in Minnesota dairy commissioners' report:

Always milk in a clean airy place, from odors Before beginning to brush all the loose hair and dirt from cow's side and udder If the udder is have a pail of water and cloth or spon hand and give it a thorough cleaning. the hands dry and clean and do not w cow's teats with milk Be gentle with cow and sit down to her so that you your head against her flank and contr movement of her leg with your left case she steps around or is inclined to The safest position is on a three-legged taking the pail firmly between your not getting so near or so far away th milker cannot sit firmly and steadily rise quickly

Take hold of the teat well up on the and gently stroke it downward before ning to milk Grasp the off hind teat the left hand and the near fore teat with right or the off fore teat with the right and the near hind teat with the left, so milk across In grasping the teats well up on the udder and press the downward into the teat closing the fore and thumb tightly around it next the as soon as the teat comes fairly within hand. Then close the second third fourth in order, giving a slight but pull on the teat and squeezing out of the milk it contains before loosening grip Repeat this operation until the ceases to flow Let every milker have the cow to milk regularly each night and ing and let him begin every time with same one milking each in the same and closing with the same one every- This regularity induces a sort of expecta of habit in the cows and each is ready milked when her turn comes There sort of surprise or excitement about milked out of order that lessens the When the flow of milk is not large, it is erally necessary to strip first one pair then the other to coax the milk into teats or to make the cow give do Grasping the udder high up and str downward to the teat helps expedite flow of milk In many cases the milk not stream directly downward into the but off one side With a little care one soon get the right position to turn the into the pail and avoid waste Strip teats at least twice after the first flow be sure the milk is all drawn

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An interesting statement is made by Barrow who was the chief organiz mounted infantry in the British camp in the Soudan The horses for the Hussars were Arab stallions of fou hands whose average age was between [illegible] Syria and Lower E [illegible] of 350 horses during nine month hard campaign only twelve died from di This he attributes firstly to the clima the Soudan being most suitable for h and secondly to the Syrian horses hav wonderful constitution The di marched irrespective of reconnois etc was over 1500 miles and the weig ried averaged 196 pounds

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GRAFTING THE CHERRY

I was told once when the pear and [illegible] could be grafted the first or l part of March In answer to the above quiry in the Philadelphia *Press* a contrib writes Of all the fruits the cherry is most difficult to graft successfully of an my experience Earliness is probabl chief requisite Early March or even ruary if the weather is mild enough, proper time to do this work The ch for success later diminish with every delay Budding in the autumn is al with better success The pear on th trary is the easiest of fruits to graf success and it can be done up to bloo but it is better to be earlier I set gra spring when the leaf cutting the scions grafts [illegible] and setting them [illegible] limbs of the same tree, cutti the leaves from the graft to stop to evaporation and all lived but gr thus late do not get as good a grow set earlier All scions should be when set, even if the stock has b growth

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An Exciting Runaway—Reception and Presentation—Dime Sociable—Obstruction of Sidewalks—Improvements—Etc

On visiting the Albina school one day last week, by the courtesy of the principal Professor C W Young, your correspondent was shown through the various rooms and grades in that school All the rooms presented a very neat and attractive appearance the pupils were studious and attentive to their teachers The blackboards in most of the departments were tastily decorated with scroll and floral designs in colored crayons mostly works of the teachers The primary department or first grade, of some sixty-eight little restless tots scarcely understanding the use of schools were all busily engaged in object work

In this room Professor Young has furnished a large double table so arranged that eight pupils four on each side, can work. This table contains a large drawer with several apartments, filled with sticks beans, spools in colors and a great variety of blocks of geometrical forms Moulding apparatus will be put in as soon as possible All these are used for the purpose of associating words with ideas, teaching numbers testing color blindness, and simplifying and doing the work efficiently

Prang's 'Trades and Occupations' large colored charts are used By these the little ones are taught the names and uses of tools and occupation represented on the chart Professor Young says it is the only set in Oregon and he thinks is of great assistance to teachers in this department

The eighth grade have an organ and the 'Vocalist' singing book is used in the opening exercises and the professor says 'Music has such a refining influence it moves the soul and starts the work for both morning and afternoon sessions Dumbbells are also used for calisthenic drills to make the pupils healthy thus making sound minds Health is one of the first things considered and it is aimed to have the rooms in a healthful condition It was novel and interesting to see the writing exercises by the pupils accomplished by keeping time with music The movements, which were both backward and forward, seemed to be made easily and rapidly This is probably the only school on this coast taught by this method Professor Young has been invited to give an illustration of this method at the Teachers Institute convening this month

The walls were decorated with numerous motto cards as 'Be Polite' 'Time is Precious' etc all silent teachers These have just been added to the school The windows were filled with flowers and growing plants, and it is intended to hang pictures on the walls as soon as possible By having the study room cheerful and homelike the Professor thinks will be a great step towards making pupils prompt and anxious to attend Great pride is taken in making the school as attractive and interesting as possible Nearly all the apparatuses on hand Professor Young has furnished himself, rather than lack anything that might aid to simplify studies Although many a dollar has been expended this way, yet he feels amply repaid by the satisfactory result that has been attained He is determined that the schools under his charge shall compare favorably with any other in Oregon

The school board of directors are awake to the interests of the school and [illegible] just ordered two sets of Yaggy's Anatomical and Geographical studies

RUNAWAY

Quite an exciting runaway was witnessed Saturday afternoon at the intersection of Russell street and Margaretta avenue A sewing machine agent had hitched his horse to a post and gone into a saloon near by to interview the proprietor and his wares While there the Vancouver motor came along This didn't seem to suit the horse and he made vigorous attempts to break the halter which he succeeded in doing The owner came on the scene just in time to grab the excited animal by the neck and hold on like a leach while the horse kept going The man, horse and buggy had quite a circus among the stumps and logs in that neighborhood, and it was difficult for a while to know which would come out first best. But it was finally decided by the buggy colliding with a stump smashing it to splinters knocking the horse down and throwing the agent some twenty feet on the ground He immediately regained his feet caught the horse and held him down until assistance came Strange to say no injury was done except that the buggy was completely demolished

PRESENTATION OF A WATCH

A reception was tendered to Mr John W Boggs at his residence on Thursday evening Mr Boggs has been East for some time on business, and had just returned that morning Mr D McLauchlin, master mechanic of the shops in a neat speech on behalf of the employes of the terminal company, presented an elegant gold watch to Mr. Boggs The monogram 'J W B' is engraved on the back It is needless to state that he was surprised or completely overwhelmed, but it is said that he made one of the most appropriate speeches heard for many a day in acknowledgment of this token of esteem Mrs Boggs who had been partly in the secret had prepared refreshments and wines The evening was spent in singing and social intercourse

DIME SOCIAL.

The Ladies Union Relief Society gave a dime social Saturday evening at Smithson's hall The Albina brass band volunteered their services for the evening The music was so enticing that some of the young folks could not resist to dance a few times around the hall Others engaged in social games Refreshments and coffee were served to all present A very enjoyable evening was spent [illegible] This is encouraging to the society and they will give a charity ball in the near future

[illegible] SIDEWALKS

Many complaints have been made about the condition of the sidewalk above the M E church on Russell street Some lots are being graded there, and about 200 feet of the sidewalk is obstructed and covered with earth and stumps This has been for over three weeks, and pedestrians must take the road to pass on This is considered unnecessary as long as the city has road commissioners appointed to see that the city laws are enforced and the streets kept in repair

IMPROVEMENTS

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REVIVAL MEETINGS

The Presbyterians will continue their revival meetings every day this week except Monday and Saturday evenings Messrs Studd and Burke will conduct the services as usual

The M E church meetings have been well attended and will continue every day at 2 30 and 7 30 P M, except Saturday

A RETURN OF THANKS

The Ladies' Union Relief Society wishes, through the columns of THE OREGONIAN, to return a vote of thanks to Mr Desmond of Portland, agent of the New Home machine, for the new and elegant sewing machine which he presented to the society last Thursday The ladies appreciate the gift very highly and think it a perfect jewel

HANDSOME CARS

Two elegant vestibule sleeping cars arrived in the yard Friday from St Paul on the Northern Pacific A great many visitors came to see the cars as they were the finest that had ever been in Albina

NEW ASSOCIATION

The stockholders of the American Building Association will meet Wednesday evening to organize a local board and elect officers.

PERSONAL.

Willie Freeman, son of Dairyman Freeman was one of the six scholars who graduated last week from the high school in Portland

NOTES FROM TACOMA.

Various Items Contributed by "The Oregonian's" Correspondent

TACOMA, Feb 2

A meeting of trustees of the Public Library Association was held a few days ago when the constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following officers were elected viz T J Nixon president Mrs H K Moore vice president Henry Drune treasurer The officers are now anxiously looking for suitable quarters and have good hopes of soon getting what they require

Prager brothers of the Farmers and Mechanics store of Portland, have made arrangements for establishing a branch of their concern in this city For this purpose they have leased too lots on Jefferson street for the term of twenty one years on which they will erect a large store at a cost of $15 000 The building is to be completed and ready for occupancy by the 1st of July

Samuel Wilkeson, jr, has decided to erect a number of stores on his lots at the corner of A and Tenth streets opposite the Tacoma hotel They will be one story in height at present, but Mr Wilkeson contemplates removing these in the course of the next two or three years and putting up a large five or six-story building in their place The upper part of the building will then be used as a hotel and will contain 250 rooms

The North Pacific Consolidated Shingle Company under which name the combination of shingle manufacturers have been incorporated is making strenuous efforts to get hold of the shingle business of the East Mr Homan of Portland, was sent out to represent them west of the Missouri river about the 1st of January and now they have appointed Mr W M Taylor of St Louis an experienced lumber salesman to look up business for them in the states of Illinois Indiana and Ohio

What an atrocious time the trains arrive in and depart from this place said President Fitch of the Traders bank to THE OREGONIAN representative If this were a way station somewhere along the line there might be some excuse for it but to call this the terminus of the road and then have the trains leaving at such hours is something I cannot understand Mr Fitch is not done in kicking about the train arrangement as they cause inconvenience and annoyance to all travelers The overland train for instance leave here at 1 20 A M and passengers have to be awakened soon after three to make it Every one grumbles and the poor patient hotel clerks have to bear the brunt of the grumbling

I am sick and tired of this said Councilman Horsfall a day or two ago the meetings of the city council are all wasted at present Nothing is being done to improve the city The streets are one mass of mud and nothing else and no effort is made to relieve the people No proper work is being undertaken to sewer the city and no preparations are made in fact for anything Now is the time when the work of the coming summer should be all laid out but week after week and meeting after meeting nothing is talked of or done except some move about someone's liquor license and the Women's Christian Temperance Union are always on hand to take up the time of the council talking about Harry Morgan It is time to stop and see if we can't do something to make the city attractive instead of being such a loathsome mudpuddle that strangers are almost frightened out of it His remarks were applauded by a number of prominent citizens who stood by at the time and who unanimously echoed his sentiments

The new steamer now being built at the St Paul & Tacoma mill for the Pacific Navigation Company of this city will be in the main [illegible] the models of the vessels plying on the Sound waters [illegible] have a wide guard [illegible] hung over two and three feet from the hull she will have solid guards fastened into the hull and connecting with the [illegible] which it will be held solidly This will make her perfectly safe in all weather and enable her to cross the Straits of Fuca to Victoria if necessary when no other vessel can go Her hull will be of exceptional strength and will have heavy truss frames running through her from stem to stern Her stern lines have been modeled so as to be the cleanest of any boat ever put in these waters and will effectually prevent any dragging in the water Her dimensions will be 150 feet length of keel 30 feet breadth of beam and 7 feet depth of hold When light she will draw 3½ feet of water On the upper deck will be 22 staterooms besides office washroom, ladies' toilet, pantry and steward's room The dining room will be 12 by 50 feet Ladies cabin 12 by 30 feet and forward [illegible] is 34 by 16 feet Over this will be a texas with cabins for the officers and captain's room 12 by 16 feet. Above that again will be the pilot house Her machinery will consist of two engines with 18½ inch cylinders having 7 feet stroke to which steam will be furnished from a steel boiler made to carry 175 pounds of steam to the inch She will be capable of making eighteen miles an hour with the greatest ease, and walk away from any vessel now plying on the Sound waters When finished she will be placed on the Tacoma Bellingham bay route and will make three round trips a week The contract for building the steamer was let to J J Holland of Portland and that for the machinery to the Willamette Iron Works, also of Portland She will cost $1[illegible] 000 and is to be finished by the 15th of June

PENSION DEFICIENCIES

Commissioner Black Asks for $8 000 000 to Tide Over the Present Year

WASHINGTON, Feb 2.—John C Black, commissioner of pensions, has addressed a letter to the secretary of the interior asking for an appropriation by congress of $8 000 000 for the deficiency in pensions for the current fiscal year This deficiency is attributed by the commissioner to the fact that during the past seven months 40 000 more certificates were issued than for the corresponding seven months of last year and to expenditures under the acts of giving pensions for deafness and granting arrearages to widows of deceased soldiers.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER

The Body of a Well Dressed Young Woman Found on a Vacant Lot.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb [illegible] At midnight [illegible] body of a woman aged about 18 well dressed and of respectable appearance, was found [illegible] the northeastern section of this city On inspection it was found she [illegible] been shot through the head, and that the weapon had been held so close as to singe her face with the powder Residents in the neighborhood heard a shot a short time before [illegible] A man named [illegible] was arrested on suspicion but no [illegible] has been found against him

Her Wounds Were Self-Inflicted

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 2.—[illegible] Camden N J, stated officially to-day that after a conference with the physicians who examined into the case, he was satisfied that the injuries to Miss Rosa Hart the Cooper hospital nurse, were self inflicted and that he, as law officer of the county, would not continue the investigation any further

Vanderbilt Cruising in His Yacht.

BALTIMORE, Feb 2.—William K Vanderbilt and party on board the steam yacht Alva left this morning for an extended cruise to Bermuda, Madeira, and thence to the Mediterranean They will cruise there for some time, and then go to Norway and England The trip will last about seven months

To Supply Gas to the Mexicans

ST LOUIS, Feb 2.—[illegible] A Haven and John J Haddy have received from the Mexican government papers conceding them twenty years exclusive privilege to manufacture and furnish gas to all the cities of Mexico The company is known as the Union Light and Fuel Gas Company of America with a capital stock of $5 000 000

Affairs in Ireland

DUBLIN, Feb. 2.—Father Marriman of Castle Connell was sentenced to five weeks imprisonment to-day for offense under the crimes act

Constable Clifton, of Kildesart, has resigned, as a protest against the harsh treatment of O'Brien by prison officials at Clonmel

A Petition Circulated.

INDIANAPOLIS Feb 2. Petitions are being circulated by traveling men of the United States in every state, asking for the appointment on the interstate commission of M J Pickering of Philadelphia, president of their national association

High License or Prohibition

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb 2.—After a fourteen hours' session the senate last night agreed to the house amendments for the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment providing either for a high liquor license or total prohibition.

They Are Partners No More

BOSTON Feb 2.—Messrs Robson & Crane appeared as business partners for the last time in this city at the Hollis Street theater this evening, and the house was crowded Both gentlemen made feeling speeches.

Do not take any chances of being poisoned or burned to death with liquid Stove Polish, paints, and enamels in bottles The 'Rising Sun Stove Polish' is safe, odorless, brilliant, the cheapest and best stove polish made, and the consumer pays for no expensive tin or glass package with every purchase.

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Girl for Housework
Ascham, Mrs Jennie V
Burke Mrs L
Burrows, Mrs C E
Bailey, Mrs Julia
Baldwin, Mrs J I
Baker Miss Matilda J
Barnett Mrs Mary V
Benson, Miss Ollie
Benron Mrs
Bronson, Laura
Carter Mrs Ida
Cubrine Mrs C B
Cook Mrs Katie C
Conver Miss Mary
Crate Mrs John
Chapman Mrs Annie
Darrington Miss Mary
Donohue Maggie
Dow Miss Annie
Dunning Mrs Julian
Fratt Mrs Dr Wm
Flynn Annie L
Fowl[illegible], Mrs [illegible]
Griffiths Miss Minnie
Grove Miss Maude
[illegible] Marie J
Gulett, Miss Ida
Hagerdorn, Laura
Hibbert Miss Rosa
[illegible]son, Mrs Hattie L
Hickey, Mrs Nellie
[illegible], Mrs C
Hool, Miss Kate
Hord Mrs Sarah
Harvey Miss Lucy
Hardy Mrs H I
Halsted Mrs Frances
Henry Miss Louise
[illegible] Mrs Clara
Henley Miss Emma
Hutchings Mrs Maggie
Holt, Mrs R B
Holden Miss Minnie
Jenkins Mrs Jennie
Jenks Miss Grace
Jonson Maria
Kaim Miss Augusta
Love[illegible] Mrs
Lange Miss E
Lan Mrs Nora
Manning Miss Carrie
Mann Mrs G
May Miss Minnie B
Meservey, Mrs M E
Marlof Miss Mary
Murphy, Mrs Hannah
Newell, Mrs John S
Nagle Mrs [illegible]
Narvin Miss Ida
Pierce Miss Anna
[illegible]
Scott Mattie
Stevenson Mrs Jos H
Sedwell Miss Rosa
Shanks, Mrs Mary
Stewart, Miss Ella
Stengele Mrs Mary
Simpson Mrs C L
Smith, Mrs Frank
Tillotson Mrs J F
Thomas Mrs Bell
Thompson Miss Adon
Vandeburg, Mrs
Webster Miss Lizzie
Wohlman Mrs W H
Wright Mrs Matilda
Wilson Helen Thayer
Young Mrs David R
Zwibushen Miss [illegible]

MEN'S LIST

200, First St
131 Fine St
Ainsworth [illegible]
Aiken J J
Alger H
Adams H
Adams F F
Armstrong C D
[illegible] B S
[illegible] J
[illegible] H J
[illegible] B N
Browne [illegible]
Bingham, J H
Bernard, Chas
Bernard James
Bostwick F O
Burstrick Dr
Bogue Lee
Bougle Moses
Brooks, Henry
Buckingham [illegible] W
Butner, T G
Carlson C[illegible]
Carlsson Theo
Court Leonard
Cohn Geo A
Combs, A B
Cosgrove, H W
Cefyn L
Corbett, Martin L
Coen G W
Collins G H
Cutchley A F
Crochett, Master Henry
Clipenger, H N
Chalker, Herbert
Clatmell, Fred
Chalson M R
Camkron Alex
Cass, Thomas
Caten Bert
Clark F F
Clark, Myron S
Cahoon, W A
Davis C W
Duffy Jas H
[illegible]
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Finley R
[illegible] C N
Framing A M
Fersslie C B
Fraser, J
Gammans, Edw
Cassler, Johan
Goodejoung, J J
Goranson, C
Great Western Accident Ins Co
Garrison J J
Guerrier Geo
Gilk Joel
Gilbert Bros
Heineman E
Heard, R I
Hirsh, L
Hildebrand W
Hopkins F C
[illegible]
Halloran J
Hanna J G
Hugh[illegible] W
Hundley, Tom J
Hunter H C
Hampson Smith
Hemlen F I
Hamilton Chas
Hamilton H J
Harris L B S
Harrington J C
Hall Curtis
Henderson J J
Johns, John
Johnson W[illegible]
Kelley J A
Kolsky I
Krey Wm
King, R B
Kotze, A L
Lyton, H Berton
Lyon, C M
Lundine Jas
Lyerson John
Lampgred Jos
LeClaire, Gus H
Lindberg, M I
Lovejoy Dell
Lohmire H
Lombard, A
Lambert Will
Lamberson, A D
Maple Robert
Mann O C
Merrick Jos C
Meyer C F
Meinhold J
Messmann H
Milone, Raffaele
Michaelson S
Mitchell Edw
Molenhauer, C W
Moffatt, M J
Montgomery, J H
Malloy, Jas
McCulloch, Ed
McKenzie, [illegible]
Morala Guclino
Mathews, A
Mathieson [illegible]
Maker James
McCowan A J
[illegible] Z I
[illegible]
Morr J C
Moor [illegible]
Moore Bernie
Newberry, Fred
New York Acc Association
Nelson, F F
Ohm A H
Olson M
Orchard, Jesse
Pulvermacher F
Paine N I
Pearson Sim
Poe J F
[illegible]
Parrish, Dr H H
Parker, H
Parrish M F
[illegible]
Price F B
Patterson, T F
Paton Geo A
Pettersen Mr
Petterson [illegible]
Porter Wm
Port Willie
Powers R
[illegible]
Richmond Jas
Richardson A F
Robinson R F
Rhoades Willie
Raver Adelbert
Ray, Isaac
Raymond Chris
Remer Alick
Reich, John
Ritter Jr
[illegible]
[illegible]
Roberts R A
Rogers F F
[illegible] Walter
Stephens W B
Stocklin, R R
[illegible] J D
Stein, James
Spiegel, Wm
Springfell, Jack
Swan Elmer
Salin & [illegible]
Sewall W H
Schecker, [illegible]
Scribner H R
Sherley J Q
[illegible] A
Sterling, S
Stilling Chas
Schryer Fred
Schiwlinsky [illegible]
Schwarz Simon
Schmier Edw
Smith C J
Smith Sidney
Smith A G
Turner Lewis C
[illegible]
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Woods A I
Weyers S B
West F G
Warner A [illegible]
Weatherfield Willie
Werr F
Weinberg F C
Waters Fred
Willard [illegible]
Willard Val
Will Henry W
Wolfe [illegible]
Woodward W W
[illegible]
Wright Ed
War, Charles
Warth M B
Waterman H
White, J N
White Frank M
Wilson John
Walker, Thomas

C W ROBY P M

THE HOTELS.

HOLTON

W H Cameron St Paul
H M Cake do
R Crowstan, Vancvr, B C
Geo Henstur Rochester
F J Morrow, Seattle
J I Kahales, do
E C Hall & w do
R Donavan, Vancouver
A C Ladd Chicago
W Franklin do
John Daly do
C Fredrickson Laturel Fls
Julius Suzie San Fran
S H Pilert, do
W H Johnstan, do
Miss H Johnstan, do
Miss M Johnstan do
Miss H Johnstan do
M A Rothschild, do
C C Cherry do
Mrs J W Harris, do
C B Titcomb do
A J Cook, [illegible] Falls

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M Loewerstein, St Joe
R Gass St Johns
W Preston Omaha
D M Jay do
J H Duncan St Paul
M H Fay San Fran
G R Dement, Chicago
H C Clement, Tacoma
J W Sheet P P Car Co
G I Slade, Chicago
C F Beebe, Ashland
J R Oatman E Portland
W Darson & w Vancovr
J J McMillen, Wis
F M M Adams Omaha
W Shiffner, St Louis
W I Dulfe do
J H Cardman, Blackfoot
J Ford Salem
Mrs J Deering Butte
G Luderman Albany
A Wallace do
Mrs Luderman, do
A I Harris Minneapolis
S M Eastman & wf, S I
W W Dooley Oswego
H Bolger Dallas
W D Howe, Cincinnati

ST CHARLES.

I W Watts Lafayette
[illegible] Campbell Woodburn
I A Brown San Fran
[illegible]
[illegible] Astoria
J G Willson Astoria
J R Crawford Astoria
R I Hunter Alaska
I Annechell do
R Melawdoll do
C W Fenner England
H A Gordon, do
H C Finn The Dalles
M Vegh do
D B Wontith Albany
J M Johnson, Cal
I J Perry St Helens
J I Fountain Ashland
W Well Salem
R Thompson Brownsville
I G Welsh [illegible]
[illegible] Olney
G F Smith [illegible] Salem
P G [illegible] The Dalles
J G Woods Ky
Miss F English Eugene
R J [illegible] Oakland Cal
H P Jones Alameda
[illegible]
F Hamilton, Olney
J C Harvey Kansas City
M O Corner, Vancouver
J W Simmons do
M Baker La Grande
A J Megler Astoria
W S[illegible] Oakland
J W McKenzie S I
A S Graham Marshfield
[illegible]
[illegible] Tacoma
I R Leady Astoria
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C B Duncan Olney

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J W W[illegible] do
P C [illegible] do
C W Tullis, do
N Parson do
J I Bowlin, do
J Belman do
Fred Anderson, do
W R Adams, do
A Voltaire, do
R Irne, do
J A Moss, Los Angeles
A M Gray Stockton
C Truitt, do
A I Davis & wf, Spokane
Miss Davis, do
Fred W Barford, Umatilla
Sam Patters, Pendleton
M Crosby, Raymond
Louis Kyser, Fayette
G Smith, Salem
Fred Noonan, Marquam
John Smithers, Helena
Chas James do
C I Allen, Valley City
[illegible]
Henry [illegible]
Wm Sturman [illegible]
Dr Bailey & wf San Fran
F W Wheeler, Kansas City
H C Buckley do
G I Eastham, Saratoga
A C Reeves Spokane Fls
H H Campbell The Dalls
H A Bills, do
Wm Welch, do
E I Plewman Boise City
Robt Williams, do
W S Nickolls & fy, SnJcs
H Baragar Astoria
J Cormick do
Alex Ketoner, do
J G Nism, do
J R Bain, do
T Buckley, Dallas
J R Keanty, do
A Wilhelm, Portland
G A Jolliffe, Vancouver
Robt Matheson, Ladner's
W H Spears, do

MERCHANT.

C H Mahon, Montana
Geo Hartle, do
I H Hall, do
J H Doolittle, Tacoma
J Johnson, do
R J Somers, do
C E Marble, do
J A Catto, do
P Wilson, do
J Kennedy & wf, S Diego
S T Petit & fm, Minn
A Butt, do
J L Kline, Olympia
F J Hardy & wf, do
B Jenn Iowa
J Constant, do
A Christensen, do
F C Naylor, Ohio
J Johnson, Walla Walla
T Bilberfeld, San Fran
F Bermir, do
W A Noltmier, do
S. F Hillman, Kansas
A A Fuller, Michigan
W W Piper, do
F H Taffts, do
Chas Crooks, do
H T Imbree, do
Chas Ward, Montana
H T Turner, do
F H Webb & son, Kansas
Chas Pinckney, Boston
C G Crandall, Kansas
L Michael Seattle
J H Rico, do
S Osbourn, do
R McCully, San Fran
J B Hoss, do
F Basford, do
Mrs A Tremble Alindo
D C Stone, Astoria
E A Brlohard, St Paul
S L Wilson, Vancouver
C A Burns, Seattle
J McKennio do
H O Jessen, do
J Middleton, do
C Nehaman, do
W H Morris, do
W Brown, Denver
A McCurdie, do
B Slocum, Los Angeles
F Erhart, do
Geo Seaman, St Paul
Wm Shoffner & w, Roseburg
E Ingalls, San Fran
Chas Mahler, Sprague
M G Barker, LaCamas
J C Hoff, do
C C Hoff & fm, Iowa
D C Halpin, do
C J Masson, New York
P T Harbacker, do
Chas Dalryph & fm, Kansas
P Hoffner, do

INTERNATIONAL.

S W Bardwell, Kansas
A R [illegible] Junction
A S Muller Tacoma
Mrs Daniels do
A H Jackson do
Jas Raycroft do
C Robertson & fy [illegible]
D M Donough Tacoma
Jas Willis Washington Co
J J Erskemahn do
R Smith, Winona
J McLean Deutschland
A Shcise Montana
J Stephenson & fy Mont
J Davick, do
S W Tiller do
Fred Frebs do
Tom Hickins do
J B Wase O R R
H Waters Austin Tex
J B Kaff, Dallsbury
E C Carlisle, New York
J J Jones do
Geo Lyde Moscow
M Collins Umatilla
Ellis Davis, do
W McGreillip do
Mrs Davison, do
Miss Davison, do
J A Schultz Australia
[illegible] San Diego
George Nixon, Olean
[illegible]
C W Crans Kansas
Louis Ziesneiss Iowa
W Van Peard & fy Minn
C Marq[illegible] & fy Kansas
F I Marquis do
[illegible] do
F F Cole do
J Wheeland do
Chas Peter[illegible] Germany
Aug Schnell do
Wm Fundan do
Jay Peters Seattle
J B Harris Wis
Jas A Wood San Fran
H A Hartman, do
N Kritzmiller do
A J Katzmiller do
J B Deedy Ohio
H Comer & w W T
John Wehler Germany
Asel Pullman Spokane
Ole Nelson do
I Anderson, do
O B Welst do
J Hirschman, Forest Grove
D B Smith [illegible]
N F Higgins O & C R R
O H Corbett do
A P Oliver Newberg
H M Merchant Moscow
James Derry do
F Stark do
I Lewis, Wisconsin
Thos Firth Minn
W H Carter do
Henry Peterson Minn
F S Andrews do
Richard Sorin [illegible]
R B Moore do
I I Kripps do
[illegible] Arctor Salem
F Wrede do
J D Simmons [illegible]
C A Gordon & w Wallula
H I Jensen [illegible]
F O Neill & w [illegible]
C A [illegible] Oregon
Mrs H Bersch Minn
[illegible] Dakota
Ed Beattie do
W Jarvey & fy Boston
S Stortman, O & C R R
R Murphy do
E J Stanton do
Miss Marie Bell Cal

Held for Manslaughter.

FRESNO, Cal Feb 2—O J McMains Green Dulling and S D Bell were arrested here to day on a charge of manslaughter They furnished bonds in $5 000 each McMains was on his way to Texas and other states to appeal to the whole people of the republic for justice to the settlers on the Maxwell grant McMains was seen to night by an associated press representative and said that the charge was absurd in its face, that they could not have slaughtered their own friends He says that the defense of him [illegible] associates will be that the hired tools of the grant provoked the collision at Stonewall last summer, which resulted in the death of two men

A Heavy Railroad Contract

MONTREAL Feb 2—James Ross who built some of the most difficult sections of the Canadian Pacific railway, including the Rocky mountains and through the Selkirks and also portions of the Short Line has taken several contracts with the Chilian government for the construction of about 700 miles of railway involving an outlay of about $2 000 000 The contemplated lines are to be built for the purpose of opening up the country

Boilers Explode

PITTSBURG Feb 2.—The boilers of the tow boats Return and Two Brothers exploded this afternoon while the vessels were lying in the Allegheny river Six are reported killed and a number wounded

Stone in the Kidney

I was first taken with sharp pains in the lower part of my back in the region of the bladder Shortly [illegible] appeared mixed with my urine and a few weeks later I [illegible] of gravel I tried a number of doctors One said it was gravel another

Inflammation of the Bladder,

and another kidney [illegible] For three months I was [illegible] grow worse, went [illegible] At this time I was induced to try Dr Kennedy's Favorite Remedy of Rondout N Y [illegible] C W Fray [illegible] N Y

DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY,

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I at once secured the S S S and after using it the first day had a quiet night and refreshing sleep In a week I felt greatly benefitted In three weeks I could sit up and walk about the room, and after using six bottles I was out and able to go to business Since then I have been regularly at my post of duty and stand on my feet from nine to ten hours a day and am entirely free from pain These are the plain and simple facts in my case and I will cheerfully answer all inquiries relative thereto, either in person or by mail.

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[illegible] GA. My little girl aged six and boy aged four years had scrofula in the worst aggravated shape They were puny and sickly To day they are healthy and robust, all the result of taking S S S. JOE T COLLIER.

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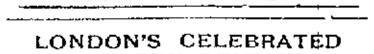

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My daughter Mary was afflicted with scrofulous sore neck from the time she was 22 months old till she became 6 years of age Lumps formed in her neck causing great annoyance and two of them after growing to the size of a pigeon's egg, broke and discharged One became a running sore for more than three years We thought we would give Hood's Sarsaparilla a thorough trial We began with it in January and in a few months after she had taken five bottles all suppuration had ceased We then waited three months while [illegible] a new lump was beginning to form we again gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla After she had taken less than two bottles the lump and its indications of scrofula had entirely disappeared and now she seems to be a healthy child J. S. CARLILE, Nauright, N J.

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STMR GEN MILES WILL LEAVE ASTORIA every week For sailing days see locals.
Fare including meals $5 00
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The Gen Miles has been fitted out with a new [illegible] and is the only steamer on this route [illegible] For freight or passage apply to JACOB KAMM, Portland or [illegible] Agent Astoria Or

Ship "Clarence S. Bement," from New York

FRANCIS [illegible] Master

Will commence discharging cargo at Flanders wharf foot of B st on Saturday January 26th Consignees of freight will please call at this office present bills of lading, pay freight and receive orders for their goods All freight is at owners' risk when landed and if not removed from wharf before 5 o'clock P M of each day's discharge will be stored at their risk and expense

SUTTON & BEEBE Agents
401 16 North Front St

Bark "C. S. HULBERT," from New York

DAVIS Master

Will commence discharging cargo at Flanders wharf foot of B street on Saturday, Feb 2d. Consignees of freight will please call at this office present bills of lading pay freight and receive orders for their goods All freight is at owners' risk when landed, and if not removed from wharf before 5 o'clock P M of each day's discharge will be stored at their risk and expense

SUTTON & BEEBE, Agents.
2010 16 North Front St

FOR ASTORIA—FAST TIME!

Steamer Telephone

(Leaves foot of Alder St. Portland.)

Leave Portland		Leave Astoria	
Sunday	8 00 A M	Monday	6 00 A M
Tuesday	7 00 A M	Tuesday	8 00 P M
Wednesday	7 00 A M	Wednesday	7 00 P M
Thursday	11 30 P M	Friday	7 00 P M

TUESDAYS and WEDNESDAYS Round Trip Days.

PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO.—ALASKA ROUTE.

Leave San Francisco Broadway Wharf No 1 9 A M	Leave Seattle Port Townsend and Victoria	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1889 Walla W Jan 11	St Ancon	Jan 14	Jan 18	[illegible]
[illegible]	Idaho	[illegible]	Feb 1	Feb 1

The steamer Ancon starts from Tacoma [illegible] Freight for Alaska from Portland [illegible] Northern Pacific railroad to Tacoma [illegible] The company expects to run to Alaska in June July and August, 1889 the elegant excursion steamer Olympian. The exact dates of sailing will be announced in February Folder.

A D CHARLTON, Ass't Gen'l Pass Agent N P R R Portland.

GOODALL, PERKINS & CO., Gen'l Agents [illegible]

COWLITZ ROUTE.

For Freeport (via Willamette Slough) touching at St. Helens and way points, Tuesday Thursday, Saturday Str Joseph Kellogg, 7 A M For Toledo touching at St. Helens and way points, Str Toledo, Monday and Thursday at 6 A. M. South side of dock foot of Taylor street.

Vancouver Transportation Co's

Strs. Lurline or Undine.

Capt James T Gray leave Portland at 10 A. M. and 4 P M and Vancouver at 8 A. M. and 1 P M. daily Sunday excepted. For freight or passage apply on board at foot of Taylor street.

Towing between 10 A M and 2 P M

INSURANCE.

Removed to 50 Stark St.

UNION INSURANCE CO.,

Fire and Marine,
Of San Francisco.
CAPITAL - - - $750,000.
JAMES S. REED, Agent.

The Thames and Mersey Marine Insurance Company,

OF LIVERPOOL.
Agency in Portland at No. 5 First
PHILIP C. SCHUYLER, Agent.

Capital	$[illegible],000,000
Reserve fund (in addition)	[illegible]75,000
Deposit in Oregon	[illegible]0,000

BANKS.

Portland Trust Company

OF OREGON.
No 89 Third Street Ainsworth Block

The Savings Bank Department.

[Open on Saturday Nights.]

Pays interest on deposits on Bank Book or Certificate

The Company also acts as general agent, trustee or attorney for individuals or corporations, and as assignee or receiver

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Holds property in trust and cares for the same pending litigation or settlement of conflicting interests.

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President.	Vice President.	Cashier

The Portland Savings Bank,

OF PORTLAND OREGON
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Pays Interest on Time Deposits.
Loans made on real or personal security
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The Oregon Mortgage Company (L'd)
LOANS MONEY on Improved Farm and City Property Office in Abington Building.
[illegible] R. LIVINGSTONE, Manager

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OF PORTLAND—Cor Third and Oak

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President.	Vice-President.	Cashier

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Transacts a General Banking Business.
Exchange bought and sold on all the principal cities in Europe. Also, facilities for Telegraphic Transfer Collections made on favorable terms at all accessible points Highest market rates on Hong Kong Exchange.
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Bank of British Columbia.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1862.

Paid Up Capital	$2,425,000
Reserve	525,000

Head Office, 28 Cornhill, London.
Branches—Portland San Francisco, Victoria, New Westminster Nanaimo Kamloops, Vancouver B. C.
A General Banking and Exchange business transacted Loans made Bills discounted, Commercial Credits granted Deposits received on current account subject to check Interest Paid on Time Deposits.
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No 50 First St, Portland, Or
Capital : : : : : : : $150,000
(Open Wednesday & Saturday Evenings)
Interest Paid on Savings Deposits
Loans made on Real Estate
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General Banking Business Transacted

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Sight Exchange and Telegraphic Transfer sold on New York Boston Chicago Omaha, St. Paul San Francisco and all principal places throughout the Northwest.
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Collections receive prompt attention

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Transact a General Banking Business
INTEREST allowed on time deposits.
COLLECTIONS made at all points on favorable terms
LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available in Europe and the Eastern States
SIGHT EXCHANGE AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS sold on New York Washington Chicago St. Louis Denver Omaha, San Francisco and various points in Oregon Washington, Idaho Montana and British Columbia.
EXCHANGE sold on London, Paris, Berlin, Frankfort and Hong Kong

The Oregon National Bank,

OF PORTLAND.
CAPITAL PAID IN - - - $200,000
Transacts a General Banking Business.
EXCHANGE AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS sold on San Francisco, New York, Chicago and principal points in the Northwest.
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PORTLAND - OREGON
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COLLECTIONS MADE on all accessible points.

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Rates of Interest on Deposits

THREE MONTHS	4 per cent.
SIX MONTHS	5 per cent.
NINE MONTHS	5½ per cent.
ONE YEAR	6 per cent.

LOANED ON MORTGAGES $7,507 721 IN 11 YEARS

Correspondence is solicited and every information and facility for examination will be furnished by applying to WILLIAM REID, President.

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OF PORTLAND
Designated Depository and Financial Agent of the United States

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Cashier	G. L. WITHINGTON
Assistant Cashier	H J CORBETT

Letters of Credit Issued, available in Europe and the Eastern States.
Sight Exchange and Telegraphic Transfer sold on New York, Boston Chicago St. Louis, St Paul Omaha San Francisco and the principal points in the Northwest.
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Collections made on favorable terms at all accessible points

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LIMITED
Capital and Reserve $2 375 000
Head Office 22 Old Broad Street, London
This Bank transacts a General Banking and Exchange business makes loans, discounts bills and issues commercial and travelers credits, available in any city in the world.
Portland Branch 48 First street.
W MACINTOSH Manager

The Portland National Bank

Transacts a General Banking Business.
Accounts Kept, subject to check,
Sells Exchange on San Francisco and New York.
Makes Collections on favorable terms.
Letters of Credit Issued, available in Europe and the Eastern States.

WILLIAM REID	President
WM. LOWE	Acting Cashier

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SPAULDING, PAPWORTH & CO.,
(Successors to O'Shea Bros.)
Wholesale Butchers and Packers.
Highest cash price paid for all kinds of fat stock.
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Two trains daily leaving Bridge Depot at 8:00 A M and 8 45 P M. The 8 00 A. M train runs through to Walla Walla, connecting at Wallula Junction with the Northern Pacific train for Helena, St. Paul and the East. The 8 45 P M train runs through to Farmington via Pendleton and Walla Walla, and to Union, La Grande, Baker City; connecting at Huntington with Oregon Short Line for Denver, Council Bluffs, Kansas City and the East. Pullman Palace and Family Sleeping cars on all through trains. West bound trains arrive at 7 05 A.M. and 4 20 P M.

San Francisco Line.

From Portland Leaving at 12 Midnight.			From San Francisco Leaving Spear st. 10 A. M.		
Columbia	Feb	4, 16 28	Oregon	Feb	3, 15, 27
Oregon	Feb	8, 20	State	Feb.	7, 19
State	Feb.	12 24	Columbia	Feb.	11 23

The company reserves the right to change steamers or sailing days.

To Astoria —Steamers Mountain Queen and S. G Reed leave Ash street dock every day at 11:30 P M. U S mail steamer leaves Ash street daily, except Sunday at 6 A. M., for Astoria.

To Dalles and Cascades.—Leave Ash street at 6 A M. except Sundays.

Dayton and Corvallis.—Leave Portland at 7 A M Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Dayton, and way points. Returning leave Dayton at 6 A. M. Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays. For Albany and way points at 6 A. M. Mondays and Thursdays. Returning, leave Albany Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Tacoma, Seattle and Victoria.—Steamers Olympian and North Pacific between Tacoma and Victoria (except Sundays), as follows: Leave Tacoma at 7 00 A M , leave Victoria at 8 00 A. M.

Snake River Points.—The 8.45 P M. on Tuesday and Friday connects at Riparia next day with Snake river boat for Lewiston and intermediate points.

Ticket office, First and Oak streets.
A. L. MAXWELL,
Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent.

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GREAT OVERLAND ROUTE.

TWO FAST TRAINS DAILY
NO CHANGE OF CARS

SHORTEST LINE TO CHICAGO
And all points East, via
St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The Northern Pacific R. R.
Is the only line running
Passenger Trains,
Second-Class Sleepers (free of charge)
Luxurious Day Coaches,
Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars,
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From Portland to the East.

See that your tickets read via the Northern Pacific R. R. and avoid change of cars.

Leave Portland at 8.00 A. M. and 8.40 P M. daily arrive at Minneapolis or St. Paul at 6 05 P M.

Pacific Division.—Trains leave Front and G street daily at 11.55 A M., and 8 40 P M. arrive at New Tacoma at 7 16 P M. and 4 20 A. M. connecting with Company's boats for all points on Puget Sound.

A. D CHARLTON
Asst. Gen'l Pass. Agent, No. 2 Washington street, Portland, Oregon.

Depot, corner First and G Streets.

THE YAQUINA ROUTE.

OREGON PACIFIC RAILROAD
OREGON DEVELOPMENT CO'S STEAMERS
SHORT LINE TO CALIFORNIA.
FREIGHT AND FARES THE LOWEST.

Steamer Sailing Dates.

FROM YAQUINA.			FROM SAN FRANCISCO.	
Santa Maria	Jan 23,	Feb 2	Willamette Valley	Jan 17, 28
Willam Val	" 21	31	Santa Maria	Jan 19 29

The company reserves the right to change sailing dates without notice.

Trains connect with the O & C R. and River Boats at Corvallis and Albany

ON THE WILLAMETTE RIVER.

The Elegant Steamers "Wm. M Hoag" "N S. Bentley" and "Three Sisters."

Southbound—Leave Portland Monday Wednesday and Friday 6 A M Leave Salem Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 6 A M

Northbound—Leave Corvallis on Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8 A M Leave Salem Tuesday Thursday and Saturday 6 A M

Freight and Ticket Office, Salmon street wharf, Portland.

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34 Montgomery st San Francisco.
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Via Southern Pacific Company's Line.

THE MT. SHASTA ROUTE.

Time between Portland and San Francisco 39 hours
California Express Trains Run Daily between

PORTLAND AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Leave		Arrive	
Portland	4 00 P M	San Francisco	7 45 A. M.
San Francisco	7 00 P M	Portland	10 45 A. M.

Local Passenger (daily Except Sunday)

Leave		Arrive	
Portland.	8 00 A. M.	Eugene	2 40 P. M.
Eugene	9 00 A. M	Portland	3 45 P. M.

PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS.

TOURIST SLEEPING CARS,
for accommodation of second-class passengers attached to Express Trains

The S. P Co's Ferry makes connection with all the regular trains on the East Side Div. from foot of F st.

WEST SIDE DIVISION
Between Portland and Corvallis
Mail Trains Daily Except Sunday.

Leave		Arrive	
Portland	7 30 A. M.	Corvallis	12:25 P. M.
Corvallis.	1 30 P. M.	Portland	6 20 P. M.

At Albany and Corvallis connect with trains of the Oregon Pacific Railroad.

Express Train Daily Except Sunday

Leave		Arrive	
Portland,	4 50 P. M.	McMinnville	8 00 P. M.
McMinnville	5 45 A. M.	Portland	9 00 A. M.

Local tickets for sale and baggage checked at company's office corner First and [illegible] streets

Through tickets for all points in California and the East can be procured at [illegible] corner First and Alder streets [illegible] corner F and Front streets Portland [illegible]

E. P. ROGERS Asst G F & P Agent.
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THE TRUE
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Its passenger equipments the finest in the world, consisting of luxurious sleeping cars having drawing, smoking and bath rooms, comfortable and clean colonist cars, with free sleeping berths for holders of second-class tickets, and the most modern style of day coaches.

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All in all, it gives the best and most serviceable line of travel, whether for business or pleasure, between Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, and all Pacific Coast Points, and Winnepeg, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, St. Louis, Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, Boston, New York, and all Eastern cities.

Through Tickets are issued to all principal points in the United States Canada and Europe, at the lowest rates.

For detailed information, apply to the following agents of the company:

C. G. McCORD, 6 Washington st., Portland, Or.
F. W. McGINNESS, Seattle, W. T.
K. L. ALLIS, Tacoma, W. T.
D. E. BROWN, District Frt. & Pass. Agent, Vancouver, B. C.

Correspondence respectfully solicited.

IMMENSE ELEVATOR SYSTEM

Besides One at Albina, Twenty-Nine To Be Built Along the O. R. & N. Lines.

Sites Selected—Coal Houses Also To Be Erected—Great Advantages to Farmers and Shippers Set Forth

Mention was made a few days since of the extensive elevator enterprise being organized along the lines of the O R & N. Co by Messrs F H Peavey & Co of Minneapolis, under the title of the "Pacific Elevator Company."

Mr E C Michener, of the firm of Peavey & Co who is attending to the organization of the enterprise, returned here Saturday from a trip over the O R & N Co's lines where he has been selecting sites for grain elevators, and was seen at the Esmond by a reporter. When asked at how many places along the lines he had decided to build elevators he said

We shall build this season at the following stations Pendleton Adams Milton, Valley Grove, Dayton, Diamond Farmington Pullman Biggs Truax Barnhart Centerville Spofford Waitsburg Alto Colfax Oakesdale Moscow Grants Latah Eastland Weston, Walla Walla LaGrande Garfield Guy, The Dalles, Pomeroy and Wallace

In addition to these, sites have been selected at Blalocks Endicott Elberton Alto Mockenema Saltese Zumwalt Glenwood and Tekoa and if time allows elevators will be built at those places also this season and there are quite a number of points which we shall endeavor to cover through some local buyer

Is it your intention to confine your business to grain only?'

'No we shall build coal houses at such points as the necessities of the trade demand'

Did you have sufficient talk with the people of the interior towns to ascertain their sentiments concerning your enterprise?

'At some places I had an opportunity to get the views of the people and with few exceptions they heartily favor it. Some and naturally so from the fact that the proposed method is such an innovation are skeptical Farmers in every community express much satisfaction, because they recognize at a glance some of the advantages which our system will present (and which the most skeptical admit) over the old method'

'For the information of those interested will you please state just what advantages your system will offer to the farmer and grain dealer?"

'Well, in the first place as I stated in a former interview the farmers will derive benefit by a system of established grades thus enabling us to pay, because of the clearing facilities which we will have at Portland nearer to the true value of his grain than if we did not possess such facilities

'Secondly—There is by the present method a heavy wastage caused by sacks bursting while in transit and in warehouse as well as a large shortage by sacks dropping off or disappearing in some manner, when transported on flat cars (and it is on these cars a large portion of the crop is marketed) There is also a loss from grain becoming wet when shipped on flat cars and somebody has to stand all these losses. All of our grain will be shipped in sealed box cars thus insuring the safe delivery as to condition of the quantity and grade loaded

Thirdly—At the present time the farmer sacks his grain and sometimes leaves it in the field so long that many sacks get sunburned, which causes them to easily burst open and renders them valueless. Another large loss occurs through the prevailing custom of bleeding that is, cutting open bags as they are loaded in ships in order to allow the loose grain to fill in between the bags to make the cargo more compact. Bags cut in this manner and those that are sunburned are worthless which loss someone has to stand and who but the farmer in the end. Such portion of a cargo as has to be loaded loose we will be able to supply through spouts from our elevator thus doing away with the necessity of bleeding bags which will cause the exporter to realize more on this portion of the cargo and necessarily enable him to pay the country merchants more for the wheat

Fourthly—By being able to deliver grain in bulk a farmer is not obliged to invest hundreds of dollars in sacks each season. For two cents a bushel he can build a granary which will last him years and by buying a few seamless sacks he can house and haul his crop to market for a small fraction of his present outlay. His seamless bags will last for years if properly taken care of

"Fifthly—It has frequently occurred that farmers could not sell their grain if below the standard quality until the country merchant shipped it to market and learned what it graded. Such conditions might impose a great hardship not only upon the farmer but the merchant as well should it occur that the railway could not furnish cars fast enough to move the crop as marketed which frequently occurs with every railroad in the country. With us a farmer will always be able to get an elevator ticket for a specified grade which the elevator will always be ready to buy should others at that particular time for any reason whatever not feel disposed to purchase. And in the event of our becoming blocked through inability to ship as fast as necessary we shall be in a position to contract with all responsible parties for any grain they may by reason of favorable prices desire to sell delivery to be made as soon as we might be able to receive it. This is a very important feature of our business as conducted in the states of Minnesota Iowa and Nebraska and possesses many advantages for the farmer. Whether conditions in this country are such that farmers will wish to avail themselves of such an opportunity I am not fully prepared to state

Sixthly—The fact that all grain in our possession will be fully protected from the weather will of itself give confidence to holders of the elevator company's receipts and make them more negotiable. Of course I recognize the fact that the negotiability of the company's storage receipts will depend upon the degree of confidence that the various communities have in our financial responsibility. This can be readily determined by investigating us which without question every banker and merchant with whom we come in contact will do

Seventhly. At present many country merchants have been unable to sell their wheat just when they wished to because the exporter either did not know when delivery to him would be made, or from the fact that the grain might deteriorate in quality before its delivery, because of its exposure to the elements or because the city merchant desires to have the railway company's receipt before making advances

The first objection we hope to overcome by always having a stock on hand in our terminal elevator, ready to put aboard ship when ready to receive its cargo. I have already stated how we can meet the other objections'

Mr Michener, in conclusion stated that his firm would incorporate their Pacific coast business at once under the name of the Pacific Coast Elevator Company with a paid up capital of $750 000

AGAINST THE V & P MOTOR

Subscriptions for the Test Suit Which Is To Be Brought—Papers Being Prepared

A reporter called yesterday upon Mr John McQuaid of East Portland who has been mentioned as the person whose name will be used in the proposed lawsuit to do away with the motor of the Vancouver line upon the streets. Mr McQuaid has just completed the measurements for the plat of the line near his place at Third and I which will be used as an exhibit in the complaint instituting the action. The subscription to prosecute the case has already been made adequate between $700 and $800 being pledged. The lawyers are already at work upon the complaint and will file it in the state court shortly

Mr McQuaid says that his examination into the law upon the subject shows that the company is the proper party to bring the action against as they have taken upon themselves all responsibility for damages inflicted. The action will be brought as a test case and the amount of damages merely nominal. Meanwhile the motor and its cars dash gaily past Mr McQuaid's house, loaded down with Sunday pleasure seekers and whistling defiance at its calumniators.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND SCHOOL TAX

What a Member of the Faculty of the State University Says About the Bill

Mr Huffer, a tutor in the State university was interviewed by a reporter yesterday in regard to the pending bill affecting scholarships and the school tax. In answer to the question "will the bill be detrimental to the university?" Mr Huffer said

'No I think not. The bill will not damage us in the least, and will, on the contrary, prove of inestimable value. By taking away free scholarships, of course there may be at first a tendency for the number of students abroad to lessen, but what we lose here is more than gained by the revenue from the additional school tax of 3 per cent

I don't think there is any danger in the university being crippled by healthy competition with other colleges in the state. We are more thoroughly equipped now than ever before and have an excellent attendance. The students are doing good work which they are expected and required to do and I think the scholarships will make no difference in the personnel of the school nor the manner in which the affairs of government and instruction is conducted. Any phase of a damaging character in the bill is especially eliminated by the favorable clauses and I feel confident the faculty of this university does not desire the assistance that older states are refusing their universities. I think the bill is everywhere looked upon as a good one and that there will be no difficulty in passing it

IN THE SPORTING WORLD.

Hirsch and Philpott Matched for 100 Yards Next Sunday, at The Oaks

City View's Prospective Management—Palatina at Work—W H Babb in Town Baseball Matters The Cock Pit The Oar

Mr W H Babb is in town from San Diego where his stables are quartered. He reports the horses in excellent condition and knows nothing of the reported match between Ross Lewis and Jim Bradley

PALATINA AT WORK

Jim Misner is driving Palatina on the road and may be seen almost any afternoon up behind the little mare. True to her breeding she is growing whiter with age and the difference is very perceptible from last year

AN OLD MANAGER IN A NEW ROLE

There is nothing new to chronicle in the baseball situation except Manager Fletcher's determination to organize a nine and fit up grounds on this side of the river. Blanchard, Baker and Timmons will make an excellent nucleus around which to gather a team

THE RED LETTERED BIRDS

The knights of the cockpit on both sides of the river are manifesting renewed interest in their favorite sport. Negotiations are in progress for another series of contests between Portland and East Portland. Several fine birds have been recently received and showed to large numbers of admiring experts

THE SKIFF AND OAR

Every indication points to the complete surrender of winter to spring. The somewhat hazardous location of the P R A's boat house now that the prospect for an ice jam is so slight is apt to prove safe. Quickenbush took advantage of the good weather and warm air yesterday to stretch his muscles in his paper shell. His example is likely to be followed if the weather only keeps on his good behavior

GOOD CHANCE FOR BREEDERS

Does the demand keep up for draft horses was asked yesterday of Mr William Frazier. Yes it far exceeds the supply. They can't be got in fact enough to meet the calls from San Francisco and the Sound. No less than fifty draft horses could be shipped from Portland every week if they could be had. Still the supply is annually increasing and new importations of blooded mares and blooded stallions are many and of the best quality

ANOTHER TALK HORSE

With Al Thomas as stakeholder a match has been made for $100 a side by Ben Hirsch and Charles Philpott. There is a [illegible] amply [illegible] on both sides that the race will show the speed of the two men and is to be on its merits. The race is to be 100 yards at The Oaks and Hirsch is to have ten feet start. [illegible] months at Scappoose, whither he now has [illegible] from. Both men express themselves confident of winning and have been in training for some time

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The Willamettes will probably elect one of the Parrott boys to manage their nine. A general wish is expressed that Conductor L I Lyons would resume his baseball work and conduct a team here as he did in '86 and '87. With an imported battery a nine could be made up on the West Side which would be an improvement upon an imported team in two particulars. A degree of local interest will inevitably attach to a home team which no imported club could inspire and the Willamettes, made up as they are of residents would much prefer to play a game corresponding material rather than a gang of toughs which unkind imputation is not wholly unworthy of many professional baseball players. The chance for their leaving the diamond [illegible] year would thus be much [illegible] than if confronted by a lot of rowdies. Probably such an arrangement if strengthened by some contract by which a schedule of agreed games can be enforced upon hired players will be the next best thing to a league organization. However healthy baseball may be to the players it can never be made to pay as a business enterprise until some security for contracts can be had other than the caprice of the players. Quite a large crowd of players were out at The Oaks yesterday afternoon unable to repress the yearning for the little sphere which the spring day inspired

WHO WILL CARE FOR CITY VIEW?

[illegible] City View [illegible] is not such as to [illegible] any great amount of expenditure in keeping up the grounds and [illegible]. It may at any time be abrogated by the owners upon [illegible] funding two months back rent

During the past week meetings have been held by citizens interested in having two good meetings here this year but little or no progress has been made beyond agreeing among themselves and no formal conference has been had with the owners. The understanding was last fall that the owners among whom are Messrs Richard Knapp Captain [illegible] Everding & Farrell R F Bybee and [illegible] did not wish to give any extended lease of the grounds as their purpose was to have them platted and put upon the market. While this may still operate to increase the rental asked for the park it is not unlikely that an extended lease can be had at a remunerative figure. It is quite as certain that no large rental will be paid. One of the above named gentlemen stated to a reporter last evening that there will probably be no effort made towards platting the grounds until a suburban railway is extended further. This is now under contemplation and may be completed to Milwaukie. The question of a race track for Portland thus promises to have another important feature. It will take money to keep City View dedicated to that purpose and if this fails skirmishing about the suburbs will have to begin in earnest

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PERSONAL

A I Megler proprietor of the Occident hotel at Astoria is at the St Charles

THE BAKER [illegible] COMPANY. This company will open its engagement at the New Park to-night in Queen's Evidence or Solomon Isaacs as it is sometimes called from the great Hebrew role of that name. The play is one of the best of modern sensational dramas and the combination comes highly recommended.

KICKED UNTIL HE WAS "SENSIBLE"

A Typical Bill Sykes—He Gets a Piece of Shoe Leather Vigorously Applied

Yesterday afternoon the peace and dignity of the city jail were disturbed by a shouting and bawling in the big common cell where a lot of very common fellows are confined followed by a vigorous pounding on the door. An investigation was made and it was found that a big auburn haired Scandinavian had been struck in the face by an ill conditioned ugly looking fellow named Maloney. This fellow claimed that the Scandinavian had kicked him and nearly knocked him senseless

'You are all the time getting into rows' said a policeman to Maloney. 'Get out of here and go and take a walk around the block and be hustled him out lively

That is a singular way to use a prisoner said a reporter

Oh he's a truly [illegible] never fear we can't get rid of him was the reply. He has been around here for two months

Maloney has an ugly brutal countenance a sort of typical Bill Sykes and would [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a Mexican had an the other [illegible] [illegible] open with a fire shovel [illegible] were put in the cell who would kick Maloney [illegible] it might be a good thing [illegible] would take a lot of kicking

COMPLIMENTARY TO OREGON

A Pleasant Interview With Mr J R Beck, of Minneapolis

This State's Great Natural Advantages Water Bill Road Cities Cause of Immigration Climate W[illegible]

J R Beck a prominent citizen of Minneapolis was seen at the St Charles yesterday by a reporter and interrogated about his native state and things of general interest to Oregonians. Being quite loquacious at the time probably the first man in a similar condition under the circumstances the gentleman dropped many important points regarding the prosperity of the Mississippi valley and also bestowed a very high compliment on the misty land of Webfoot

Mr Beck is the Western manager of the American Building and Loan Association and is here with Mr Hurd the general agent looking after the business of the company. The question of fixing up in reference to the time of his departure from the East he said

I left Minneapolis three weeks ago last Wednesday for Portland via Salt Lake City and the principal connecting points. Along the route of the Utah & Salt Lake railroad is a vast country that only requires to be developed to become very productive and populous. But notwithstanding this, you people in the Willamette valley have no [illegible] to fear a healthy competition from the territory east of the Rockies, your climate being so wonderfully mild and regular that it has the effect of astonishing those from my section of the country. Never have I heard of a tourist and much less an immigrant return to the states with a story full of disappointments. This Northwest coast comes to meet the grandest expectation of every one, as it has to me. It has never been my pleasure to be in such a [illegible] climate except upon my first visit here the [illegible] of last September when things [illegible]

Have you been along the coast?

Yes I have visited every important [illegible] in California and Oregon. I was at the capital during the debate upon the water bill and gave it close attention. I hear that there is a great amount of mortality in Portland and that a large proportion of the sickness is caused by the poor water. I do not doubt it in the least after having [illegible] [illegible] ought to have and it will be suicidal if the legislature does not give you [illegible] It will be worse than a crime if Governor Pennoyer vetoes the bill in the face of the facts set forth as I heard them. The argument in behalf of the bill was [illegible] while that in opposition was very [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] bushels or potatoes to the acre and from 800 to 1000 bushels of onions. When I was first in Walla Walla a short time ago I [illegible] common occurrence to eat the [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] New York Life Insurance Company is excavating preparatory to erecting an elegant $1,000,000 office. Another one will soon be [illegible] costing $1,200,000 while the [illegible] Temple of the [illegible] [illegible] expended upon the [illegible] and the other structures in the city equally as extensive as those I have named This gives an impetus to trade

[illegible]

It does seem [illegible] but I do not think it [illegible] houses at being built. The [illegible] the [illegible] that has ever been known. At the time I left it had not been less than four degrees above zero and had only been that cold a very short time. The St Paul people were calculating to build the palace of ice [illegible] and whether they will succeed at all this year is doubtful. It is a great detriment to the city as well as to Minneapolis and the state in general. During the [illegible] the festivities the [illegible] and hotels have more than they can attend to. The whole of the houses [illegible] the visiting merchants while the retail stores [illegible] well patronized

If there is such a good opportunity for people in the state why do so many come west?

Although a great number of farmers are leaving on account of the extreme in the weather yet the greater portion of our people who come here are tourists or capitalists who find investment for their money at a much higher rate of interest. The people generally return. Yet it must be acknowledged you have the advantage. [illegible] never [illegible] [illegible] remarkable or sudden changes that so often [illegible]

Do you think St Paul and Minneapolis will ever become one municipality?

No never. In the first place there is too much rivalry. [illegible] [illegible] that the [illegible] the leading influential men of [illegible] city. Besides the cities have [illegible] [illegible] will grow together so that [illegible] residents of either city can [illegible] with [illegible] in the other without stepping off their porch. But they will never agree. We now have a population in the two municipalities of 400 000. About seven years ago Minneapolis had 48 000 people and [illegible] to 225 000 at the present time and she will continue to grow faster still. She now has twenty one flouring mills which are turning out 30 000 barrels per day. We are doing a great business but if we had some [illegible] and helpful agencies we could do much more. In our part of the country there is not much water power as in Oregon [illegible] [illegible] beyond the expectations of the most enthusiastic

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PERMANENT STATE EXHIBIT.

Superintendent Kohler Explains Some of the Plans for the New Exposition.

A Plaster Paris Contour Map of the State Proposed—Music Hall's Rich and Elaborate Finishing—Other Details

The music hall or central division of the new exposition building on B street is in the hands of the painters. Every part of this magnificent hall is being painted white on a canvas which covers the entire south end of it. Mr Kolbach is bringing out some scenic effects which with the work of the other artists in colors will make this a very attractive place for public meetings concerts festivals dances etc

The superintendent of the association Mr I F Kohler was found by a reporter who called at his desk in a room that when finished and furnished will be the ladies' parlor. [illegible] [illegible] a lithographed advertisement of the [illegible] [illegible] the different parts of the [illegible] [illegible] the reporter to [illegible]

A few leading questions put by the reporter touching the arrangement for the coming exposition were [illegible] responded to and Mr Kohler was launched upon a conversation or a period of which [illegible] [illegible]

You see said Mr Kohler we are working under the [illegible] of the North [illegible] [illegible] are [illegible] to develop and encourage the industries of this Northwestern territory. Very well we want to advertise all the resources of this wonderful country its mineral its timber its soils its grains and grasses its fruits and vegetables in a [illegible] finished or only partly finished product of whatever kind or from whatever section. In our agricultural hall which contains including the main floor and gallery over 40 000 square feet of space we will have ample room for the fruit wool agricultural dairy and other societies outside of Portland. In the gallery of this hall we will have county exhibits almost exclusively so that every county in the state can send its products here and have them viewed by the [illegible] [illegible] to the music [illegible] and other attractions that will be brought from the East

But I am particularly anxious that there should be separate and apart from all the other exhibits an exhibit of the resources of Oregon. I noticed last fall while visiting the expositions in the East that many of the Eastern states go to considerable expense to have an exclusive state exhibit in the expositions and such states as have no exposition within their borders send their products to be exhibited in expositions held in other states. Thus at Columbus Ohio I saw a whole building devoted to an exhibit of the products of California and [illegible] not only did Ohio itself have an exhibit but West Virginia had a building of its own [illegible] Florida was present with its tropical and semi-tropical fruits and vegetables. Now I should like to see the state of Oregon do something of this kind in the [illegible] exposition building. [illegible] [illegible] and if properly made will certainly be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to every Oregonian that sees it

Have you thought of any plan [illegible] [illegible] state exhibit [illegible]

Yes I have thought of [illegible] but [illegible] [illegible] it is probable that a bill will be introduced [illegible] small appropriation for the purpose. To start with I would have made [illegible] [illegible] Agricultural hall a topographical [illegible] of the state [illegible] made on the scale of one inch to the mile would be about thirty feet from east to west and twenty three feet from north to south. [illegible] thirty feet [illegible] the northern boundary [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Viewing similar [illegible] the state would [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] timber mineral grass and grain and vegetable and fruit exhibit [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] such a map and collect and arrange such an exhibit it would not do to tear it up at the end of the exposition so the association would agree to leave that portion of the building open to the public [illegible] the greater part of the day that the exhibit could be inspected free of charge by those visiting Portland at times when the exposition is not being held. During the exposition [illegible] those who paid to hear the [illegible] the paintings and the other [illegible] [illegible] side of the room. A great many tourists visiting Portland drive by our building and the hack drivers could let them off at the door to come in and see this exhibit

'The value of such an exhibit as an educator and as an advertisement would be ten fold more than the cost of getting it up. People from the East visiting the Pacific coast get but a vague and indistinct idea of the extent and the [illegible] of Oregon and when they are told of the growth of wheat to the acre in Oregon of the [illegible] of our prunes [illegible] and other fruits of the dimensions of some of our trees and the richness of our [illegible] they put them down as the expressions of the dreams of the real estate boomer but show them such a map and they will carry back with them distinct impressions of our magnificent waterways let them see these products and they will be convinced that Oregon is a state in which an investment will return a big harvest of plenty to the investor. Such a map would do more for Eastern Southern and Central Oregon even than it would for the Northern tier of counties though they would certainly reap a benefit because it would show as no other map does where is valley where is hill or mountain, where prairie and where timber. It would show where railroads are needed to develop productive portions of the state and how such products could find the best market. A great many appropriations are being asked for at Salem but it seems to me none would show such good results dollar for dollar, as an appropriation for making a permanent exhibit of the state's resources in a building that will be visited by a greater number of people than any other in Oregon

During Mr Kohler's very earnest talk to the reporter the fire that glowed cheerfully when he began spit and sputtered itself to ashes no spark could be found that would kindle the fuel vainly put upon it and as darkness was beginning to dim the lovely view obtainable from his office window the reporter was successful in urging him to leave his task gather his traps and turn to brighter and more domestic scenes

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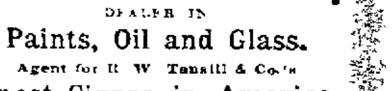

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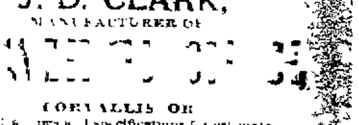

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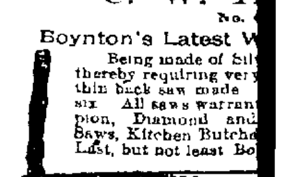

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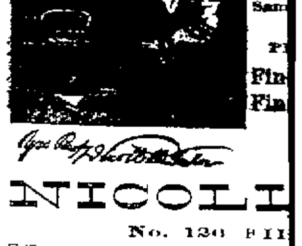

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